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# MEET THE CAST

三日月 夜空
Mikazuki Yozora

Kodaka's classmate. Other than her looks, she doesn't have much going for her. Doesn't have many friends.

Tomo-chan
トモちゃん
Yozora's "air friend."

柏崎 星奈
Kashiwazaki Sena

The daughter of Saint Chronica Academy's director. Perfect in every way... except for her personality. Doesn't have many friends.

楠 幸村
Kusunoki Yukimura

A first-year student at Saint Chronica Academy. A kouhai to the rest of the club. Don't be fooled by the maid costume-- Yukimura dreams of being a "fine Japanese boy."

志熊 理科
Shiguma Rika

A first-year student at Saint Chronica. She's a genius inventor, and also a perverted yaoi fan who wastes her intelligence.

高山 マリア
Takayama Maria

A ten-year-old girl who wears a nun's habit... and happens to be the Neighbors Club's advisor! She loves both potato chips and Kodaka.

高山 ケイト
Takayama Keito

A beautiful nun who behaves like a middle-aged man. She's Maria's big sister, and has an unfortunate tendency to belch and fart in public.

羽瀬川 小鷹
Hasegawa Kodaka

A second-year student at Saint Chronica Academy. He looks like a thug. Doesn't have many friends.



羽瀬川 小鳩
Hasegawa Kobato

Kodaka's kid sister. She's a student at Saint Chronica Academy's middle school, and she has some...unfortunate ideas. The unusual way she dresses and speaks stems from her persona as a "Great Ancestor" vampire.

## Previous club activity logs:

Hasegawa Kodaka, a lone wolf at a new school, and his gloomy classmate Mikazuki Yozora create a new club for unfortunate souls who desperately need to make friends. More and more students join, and with one exception(?), they're all beautiful--but unfortunate--girls. Next thing you know, the club is up to seven members!

While trying to figure out ways to make friends, the club members play games and put on plays to entertain themselves, but they always end up veering wildly off course. The most recent fiasco? Discovering that the script Yozora "wrote" for the club's film for the school festival was plagiarized from a decade-old movie! The club has no choice but to start shooting a brand-new movie from scratch, using a script written by Sena...

### Club Activity Log 51:

**How She Responded**

We finally began filming our movie.

### Club Activity Log 52:

**Pegasus's Wild Fantasy**

Sena and I learned we're betrothed!

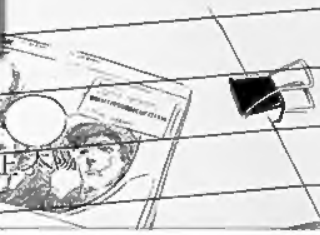
## Club Activity Log 53:

### The Fall of Mikazuki Yozora

We discovered Yozora plagiarized her script.

The Moon Rises in the Sky

By Mikazuki Yozora



## Club Activity Log 54:

### In the Science Room

Rika's movie editing skills blew me away.

## Club Activity Log 55:

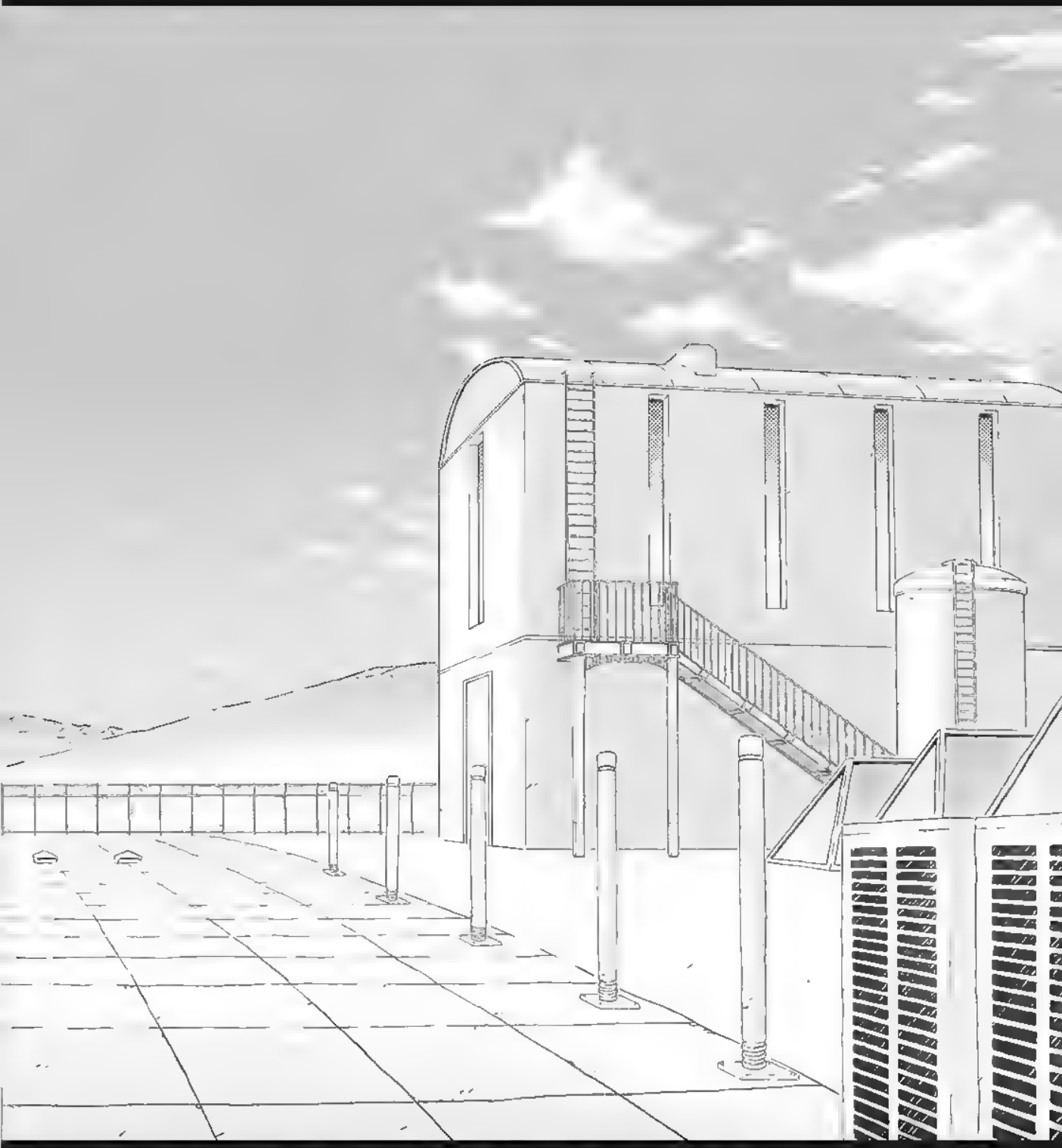
### Hasegawa Kobato

Kobato's class's movie turned out to be amazing.

Haganai
I don't have many friends

STICK
STICK
STICK
STICK
THE DAY BEFORE THE CULTURE FESTIVAL.
SO NOW WE JUST HAVE TO WAIT FOR IT TO BE FINISHED, HUH...?
THERE!
CLENCH
STEP
The Neighbors Club Presents Their First-Ever Movie!
Location: Common Room
First Screening: 10:00 AM
Second Screening: 1:00 PM
I'LL GIVE YOU A KISS.
By Kashiwazaki
STEP
STEP
STEP
Screening:
I'LL GIVE YOU A KISS.
By Kashiwazaki

...AREN'T WE ALL FRIENDS ALREADY?"



"WHAT RIKA'S TRYING TO SAY IS...

Club Activity Log 56:
King Lear

BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG
IT'S THE FIRST DAY OF THE SAINT CHRONICA ACADEMY SCHOOL FESTIVAL.
DAY 1 IS FIELD DAY.
WE'RE HERE TOGETHER ON THIS GLORIOUS AUTUMN DAY, WITHOUT A CLOUD IN THE SKY.
IT'S PERFECT FOR A FIELD DAY!
?
HMM...?
ISN'T SHE THE GIRL I MET BEFORE?

Saint Chronica Academy
Student Council President
HIDAKA HINATA

SHE'S THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT?
WOW. SHE'S GORGEOUS.

FELLOW STUDENTS, I HOPE THAT...
ALL THE HARD WORK AND PRACTICE YOU'VE PUT IN FOR TODAY PAYS OFF!
I HOPE YOU'LL GIVE EVERY ACTIVITY EVERYTHING YOU'VE GOT!
TCH!
YAWN
AND TO ALL THE PARENTS VISITING OUR SCHOOL TODAY...
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR TAKING TIME FROM YOUR BUSY SCHEDULES TO COME!
STAYED UP ALL NIGHT PLAYING A GAME.
UGH, SO TIRED...
GRRR
I HOPE YOU'LL CHEER US ON RIGHT TO THE END!
THANK YOU FOR GIVING THIS YOUR BEST SHOT, EVERY-ONE!

200-METER DASH
CLENCH
ON YOUR MARKS... GET SET...
LIFT
BANG
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO DO THIS!
YEAH!

WHAT DO YOU WANT?
HEY, WHAT'RE YOU DOING ALL THE WAY OVER HERE?
SURGE
ER... NOTHING. SORRY TO BUG YOU.
← IN A FOUL MOOD.

ALTHOUGH, I HAVE TO ADMIT, I'M SURPRISED YOU TURNED UP AT ALL TODAY.
IT WAS A WHIM, OKAY?
HMPH.
MAYBE I'LL HEAD HOME.
WHAT'S WITH THE LOUSY ATTI-TUDE?!
WOOO!
JIGGLE
SQUEE!
EEEE!
PRESI-DENT!
BUT I REALLY SHOULD'VE JUST SKIPPED.
I DIDN'T WANT TO SEE THAT FIRST THING IN THE MORNING.
UM... WHAT'S "THAT"?
YOU MEAN THE COUNCIL PRESI-DENT?
DID THAT NICE GIRL MAKE YOU MAD SOMEHOW?
EEE.
EEE.
DON'T CALL HER THAT. IT'LL JUST MAKE ME ANGRIER.

I'VE NEVER SPOKEN TO HER.
BUT I HATE HER GUTS.
YOU WHAT ?!
YOU TWO DON'T GET ALONG, HUH?
.....
.....
HIDAKA HINATA. A SENIOR.
SHE'S SO LUDICROUSLY POPULAR THAT SHE'S BEEN ELECTED STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT TWICE IN A ROW.
SHE'S A BRILLIANT ATHLETE, AND SHE'S A BACKUP PLAYER FOR A WHOLE BUNCH OF THE SPORTS CLUBS.
STUDENTS FROM EVERY GRADE ADORE HER. RUMOR HAS IT SHE ALMOST NEVER REFUSES TO DO A FAVOR IF SOMEONE ASKS HER.
SHE SOUNDS GREAT!
PRACTICALLY A SAINT, TO BE HONEST!
YEAH.
AND I DO NOT APPRECIATE YOU CALLING HER THAT.

THERE REALLY ARE GOOD PEOPLE IN THE WORLD, HUH?
.....
HIDAKA HINATA IS A DEMONICALLY WELL-ADJUSTED NORMAL PERSON.
LEAN...
NOW THAT IT'S BECOME CLEAR THAT MEAT IS ACTUALLY A WRETCHED, UNFORTUNATE IDIOT...
THAT... FIEND... IS CLEARLY THE GOLDEN CHILD OF THE "NORMAL PEOPLE"!
SEIHA JUST TOOK FIRST PLACE IN THE 200-METER DASH.
1
HMM?

SHE TRULY DESERVES THE TITLE "KING LEAR."

A ACADEMY
SAINT CHRONICA ACADEMY
"KING LEAR," HUH?
THAT MAKES HER SOUND LIKE SHE BELONGS IN A SHOUNEN MANGA.
ISN'T THERE SOME FAMOUS STORY CALLED THAT?
HUH? I'M IMPRESSED YOU KNOW.

THAT'S A REALLY DARK NICKNAME TO GIVE SOMEONE!
PRETTY MUCH ALL OF THE CHARACTERS DIE, INCLUDING LEAR HIMSELF.

IT'S THE STORY OF AN AGING KING WHO IS BETRAYED BY EVERYONE HE WANTED TO LOVE HIM. HE CAUSES TRAGEDY AFTER TRAGEDY UNTIL HE FINALLY MEETS HIS OWN PITIFUL END.
KING LEAR IS ONE OF SHAKE-SPEARE'S FOUR GREAT TRAGEDIES.

SWEAT
SWEAT
SO SPITEFUL ...!
SWEAT
SWEAT

IT'S MY NICKNAME FOR THE FIEND, BECAUSE I'M HOPING IT'LL HELP HER MEET AN EQUALLY HORRIBLE ENDING!
I ALSO GLARE AT HER EVERY TIME I SEE HER AND CURSE HER UNDER MY BREATH!

SLUMP
UGH, JUST TALKING ABOUT THE FIEND IS MAKING ME SICK.
I'M GONNA GO LIE DOWN IN THE NURSE'S OFFICE.
HOW CAN YOU HATE NORMAL, HAPPY PEOPLE THAT MUCH...?
IT'S SO WEIRD. WHEN DID SHE GET SO NASTY...?
GENUINELY CRYING
FLAAAP
FLAAAAP
?

CREAAAK
HUH...? SEMPAI?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ALL THE WAY UP HERE?
TWITCH
ピク
UMM... YOU REALIZE I COULD ASK YOU THE SAME THING?
.....

.....
AND... WHY ARE YOU DRESSED LIKE THAT?
RIKA FELT IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO WEAR HER GYM UNIFORM FOR FIELD DAY.

SMIRK
I CAN'T COPE WITH LOOKING AT HER RIGHT NOW.
AND SINCE WE ONLY HAVE FIELD DAY ONCE A YEAR, WHY NOT ACTUALLY PARTICIPATE?
YOU KNOW, I BET SOMEONE IN THE NURSE'S OFFICE COULD LEND YOU A PAIR OF SHORTS.
WELL.. NOT THAT RIKA WOULD GO, ANYWAY.
NO, NO. RIKA IS STILL EDITING THE MOVIE!
RIKA KNEW SHE SHOULD'VE WORN HER GLASSES, EVEN IF THEY'RE JUST FOR SHOW.
YOU CAUGHT RIKA RED-HANDED, HUH?
?
HUH?
UM, RIKA?
DID YOU GET ANY SLEEP AT ALL LAST NIGHT?
YOU'VE GOT BAGS UNDER YOUR EYES.
?

THANKS FOR WORKING SO HARD ON THIS FOR US...

RIKA.

RIKA HAS TOLD YOU TO NOT THROW STRAIGHT BALLS AT HER OUT OF LEFT FIELD!!!
GOOD GRIEF!!
WHAT DO YOU EXPECT ME TO DO, THEN...?
KA-POW
D'OOF!
WHOA!
OH! SENA-SEMPAI'S RUNNING!
BANG
GRAB
?

100-METER DASH
BOING
BOING
BOING
BOING
OO-OOH ~?!!
SHE'S BOUNCING ALL OVER THE PLACE, HUH?!
AND WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU LOOKING AT...?
DAMN!
BOING
BOING
IT REALLY IS IMPRES-SIVE, THOUGH.
WINS BY A HUGE LEAD!
TA——————DAA!
SIGH...

SENA-SEMPAI SURE IS SOMETHING, HUH?
YEAH, SHE IS.
TMP
WHICH BRINGS RIKA TO ANOTHER QUESTION, KODAKA-SEMPAI.
HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT SENA-SEMPAI?
HUH?
SMIRK

I...
I DON'T FEEL ANYTHING IN PARTICU-LAR...!
SHE'S JUST A FELLOW CLUB MEMBER.
EVEN THOUGH SHE'S YOUR FIANCÉE?
LIKE WE TOLD YOU GUYS, THAT'S ALL OVER.
REALLY, NOW.
WHEW!
HUFF... HUFF...
GLANCE
GLANCE
IT DOESN'T APPEAR AS IF SENA-SEMPAI WOULD AGREE.
MUMBLE...

FWOOOO
SORRY?
WHAT'D YOU SAY?
SEMPAI... LET'S TALK HYPO-THETI-CALLY FOR A MINUTE.
UH... SURE?

THEY PRETEND NOT TO NOTICE OVERTURES OF FRIENDSHIP.
IMAGINE SOMEONE WHO'S AFRAID OF OTHER PEOPLE BEING GENUINELY FRIENDLY TO THEM, EVEN THOUGH THEY HATE BEING ALONE.
THEY EVEN CONVINCE THEMSELVES THAT NO ONE LIKES THEM.
THEY RUN AWAY, LAUGH IT OFF, MISLEAD PEOPLE, AND GENERALLY REJECT ANY OFFERING OF GOODWILL.

AND EVEN THOUGH SHE'S IN MIDDLE SCHOOL NOW, SHE STILL--
SHE'S BEEN SCARED OF NEW PEOPLE EVER SINCE SHE WAS REALLY LITTLE.
GASP!
YEAH, SHE CAN BE LIKE THAT.
OH, DO YOU MEAN KOBATO?
SWEAT SWEAT

IF IT'S REALLY WHAT YOU WANT, KODAKA-SEMPAI...
RIKA CAN KEEP PLAYING THE SAME GAME WITH YOU.

KODAKA-SEMPAI.
BUT LISTEN...
WHAT RIKA'S TRYING TO SAY IS...
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S TIME WE MADE SOME PROGRESS ...?
NNGH...
WAKE'S OFF!
STOP!!

GULP...
WHAT RIKA'S TRYING TO SAY IS, AREN'T WE ALL...

WHAT?
I DIDN'T CATCH THAT.

Common Room 4
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"REJECT ANY OFFERING OF GOODWILL," HUH?
.....
KODAKA.
JOLT
CLUTCH

YOU'RE IN MY WAY. COULD YOU GET YOUR ASS IN GEAR?
WHAT KIND OF ANSWER IS THAT WHEN I'M GRACIOUS ENOUGH TO STRIKE UP A CONVERSATION?!
MURR!
"JUST" ME?!
SORRY.
WASN'T THAT KINDA HARSH?
?
OH, RIGHT.
I WAS JUST TALKING WITH DADDY.
OH?
OH, IT'S JUST YOU. HEY, SENA.
YOU STARTLED ME.

?
KA-CHAK
THE THING IS..
HE THINKS IT'D BE BEST IF YOU AND I DID GET--
HMM?
?
RMB
RMB
RMB
RMB
YOU'RE ALWAYS PULLING STUFF LIKE THAT!
?!
THAT EXPLAINS ALL THE RACKET.
MEAT'S HERE TOO, HUH?

GRAAAAAH!!
MY PLACE?! WHO THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?! AND YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SPENT THE WHOLE FIELD DAY LOOKING OVER AT MY CLASS, LIKE YOU WERE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE!!
STOP APPEARING OUT OF NOWHERE LIKE YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THE RIGHT MOMENT, DUMMY! LEARN YOUR PLACE!!
WELL, I SURE WASN'T LOOKING FOR YOU!
THEN WHO WERE YOU LOOKING FOR?
ER, I...
.....

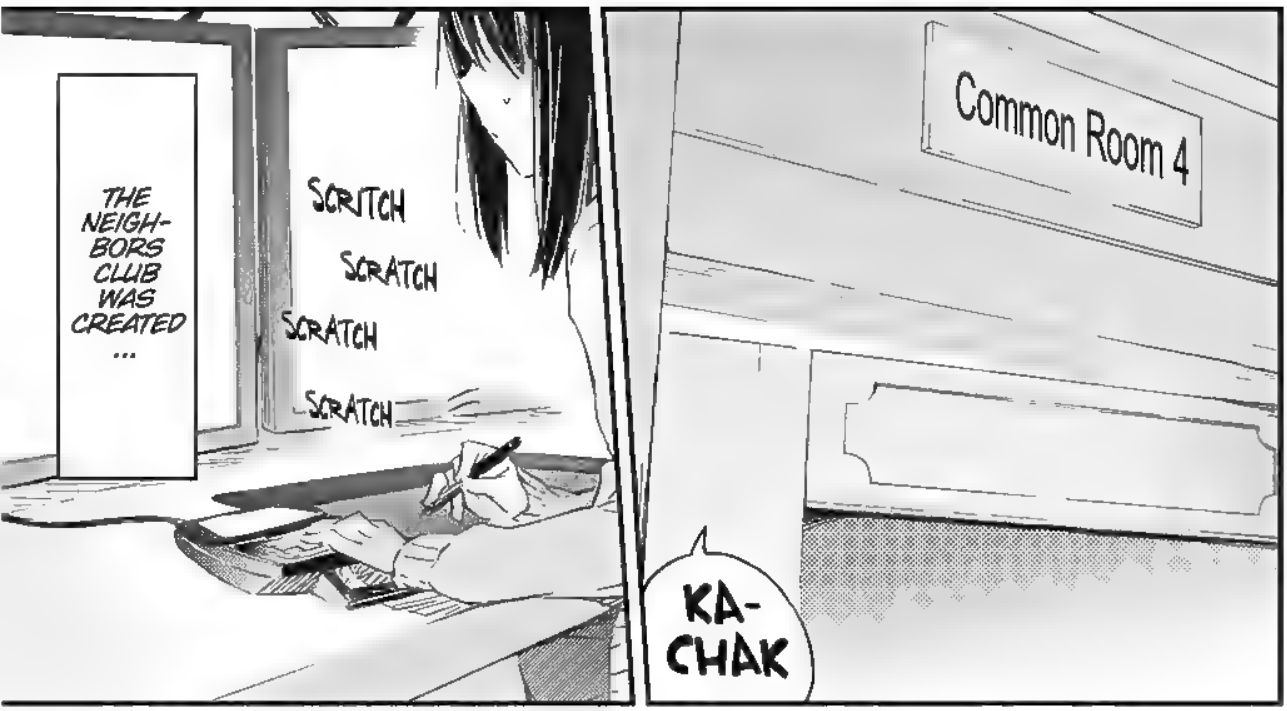
"WHAT RIKA'S TRYING TO SAY IS, AREN'T WE ALL..."

.....
SPARE RIKA THE "I DIDN'T CATCH THAT" NONSENSE.
IDIOT...

BREAD-
EATING
CONTEST
BOING
BOING

Red Team
173
White Team
510
Yellow Team
095

AND THAT OFFICIALLY CONCLUDES SAINT CHRONICA ACADEMY'S FIELD DAY! I HOPE YOU ALL HAD A GREAT TIME!


THE NEIGH-BORS CLUB WAS CREATED ...
SCRITCH
SCRATCH
SCRATCH
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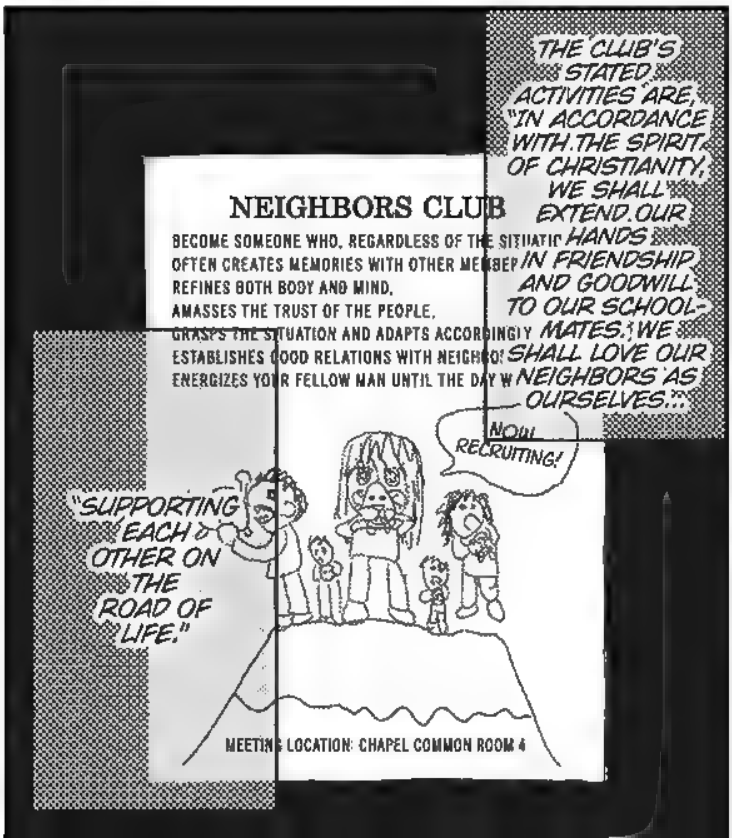
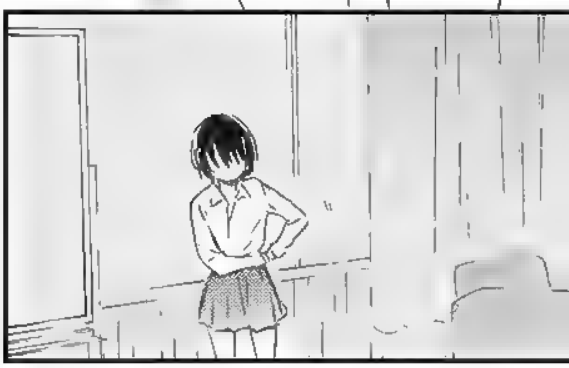
Common Room 4
KA-CHAK

SLIP
TUG TUG
TUG TUG
IN MID-JUNE OF THIS YEAR.
WOO-HOO!


NEIGHBORS CLUB
BECOME SOMEONE WHO, REGARDLESS OF THE SITUATIO
OFTEN CREATES MEMORIES WITH OTHER MEMBER
REFINES BOTH BODY AND MIND.
AMASSES THE TRUST OF THE PEOPLE.
GRASPS THE SITUATION AND ADAPTS ACCORDINGLY
ESTABLISHES GOOD RELATIONS WITH NEIGHBO
ENERGIZES YOUR FELLOW MAN UNTIL THE DAY W
THE CLUB'S STATED ACTIVITIES ARE, "IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTIANITY, WE SHALL EXTEND OUR HANDS IN FRIENDSHIP AND GOODWILL TO OUR SCHOOL-MATES. WE SHALL LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS AS OURSELVES."
NOW RECRUITING!
"SUPPORTING EACH OTHER ON THE ROAD OF LIFE."
MEETING LOCATION: CHAPEL COMMON ROOM 4



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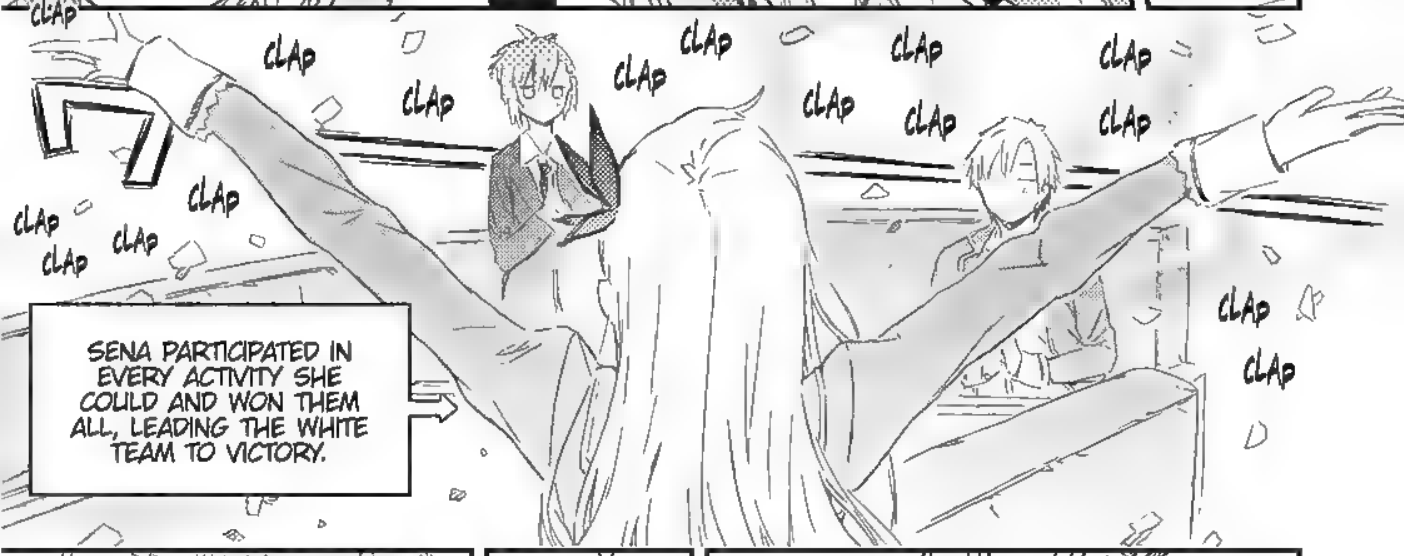
CLACK CLACK
THIS IS IMPORTANT.
THE OBJECTIVE IS TO MAKE FRIENDS.
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
TUG
BUT THE REAL GOAL WAS...
WOOZY
CLATTER!

TO BRING MIKAZUKI YOZORA AND HASEGAWA KODAKA BACK TOGETHER AS FRIENDS.
Club Activity Log 57: Warm-Up Act
WHEW...
SNIFF

ON MY SWEEPING VICTORY!
EVERY-ONE CONGRAT-ULATE ME...
VOILA!


CLAP
SENA PARTICIPATED IN EVERY ACTIVITY SHE COULD AND WON THEM ALL, LEADING THE WHITE TEAM TO VICTORY.

TROPHY!
MVP Kashiwazaki Sena

KEEP THE PRAISE COMING!
OKAY, THAT LAST BIT WAS WEIRD. BUT...
WOO
WOO
.....

SAYING MY TEAM WON BECAUSE OF ME IS A TOTAL UNDER-STATE-MENT!
OH, YEAH!!
I REALLY AM THE GODDESS OF VICTORY!

DAMN YOU, YUKI TOHO
YOUR VALOR WAS A MATCH FOR THAT OF MUSASHIBŌ BENKEI'S, ANEGO.
CLAP
CLAP
YEAH, THAT'S PROBABLY TRUE.
BENKEI?

RMB
RMB
RMB
RMB
RMB
E-EX-CUSE ME?!
FREEZE
THAT'S SO UNFOR-TUNATE.
NOW THE OTHER GIRLS IN YOUR CLASS ARE GOING TO HATE YOU EVEN MORE.
I SAID, IT'S SO UNFORTU-NATE FOR YOU.
URK ...!
YOZORA ...!
PATHETIC.
SHE PRO-BABLY WANTED TO SHOW OFF FOR THE BOYS.
BEATS ME.
WHY'D SHE TRY SO HARD?
UGH, THAT KASHI-WAZAKI-SAN!
BUT I CAN'T HOLD BACK!
I KNOW THAT!
THEY'RE THE ONES WHO DIDN'T GIVE IT EVERYTHING THEY HAD!
IT'S NOT MY FAULT!
NOT EVERYONE HAS YOUR FREAKISH EXCESS OF STAMINA, YOU KNOW.
GRRR!
BAM

AW, MAN!
IT WOULD'VE BEEN WAY MORE FUN IF YOU'D COMPETED IN SOME EVENTS.
TWITCH
M-
ME?!
WELL, SURE. YOU ALWAYS TRY SOME UNDERHANDED, SNEAKY STUFF, SO YOU MIGHT'VE ACTUALLY GIVEN ME A BIT OF A CHALLENGE.
AND THEN, I WOULD'VE TURNED THE TABLES ON YOU IN A BEAUTIFUL WIN! IT WOULD'VE BEEN GREAT, HUH?
PAT
.....
GLARE
GRAB
?!
HEH HEH HEH
WHIRL
WHAM!
HUH?

WHOA!
TOP
MAYBE I'LL HEAD HOME
TCH!
I... I THINK I SAW HER PANTIES.
WELL.. I'LL ADMIT I'D KINDA LIKE TO SEE THAT.
HER PANTIES..
AS WOULD I. I'M QUITE CERTAIN IT WOULD BE A BOUT THAT WOULD GO DOWN IN HISTORY.
ET TU, YUKIMURA?! WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!
I KNOW, RIGHT ?!
THERE, YOZORA! SEE?!
MAKE SURE YOU SIGN UP FOR TONS OF EVENTS NEXT YEAR!
PROD
WHA ?!
WHY THE HELL WOULD I--?!
QUIT IT!!
GRIN GRIN
.....
SIGH..

ERR...
BLUSH
WHAT'S TO TALK ABOUT?
?
UM...
ANYWAY, WE NEED TO DISCUSS TOMORROW'S CULTURE FEST!
WELL...
MAYBE I WILL...
IF I FEEL LIKE IT.
OHHHHHH!
I'M HOLDING YOU TO THAT PROMISE!
GLASP
?!
WELL... I'D LIKE TO SEE THE FINISHED FILM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, THAT'S ALL.
YEAH, WE ALL WOULD.
?
THMP

SIGH
I WONDER IF RIKA WILL BE HERE SOON.
THUMP
.....
DOO-DOO-DO-DOO~!
HMM ...?!
IT'S A MESSAGE FROM RIKA.
GULP!
.....

WE COULD ALWAYS WAIT UNTIL SHE'S DONE.
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
HMM...
I WAS REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO IT!
.....
SHE SAYS SHE STILL NEEDS A FEW HOURS TO FINISH UP, SO WE MAY AS WELL GO HOME.
WHY'D SHE WRITE IT THAT WAY?
AWWW...!
BLIP
Shiguma Rika
Sorry for the delay.
It appears the editing process will take a few more hours, so please tell everyone to go home for the day.
You can be sure Rika will show you a climax ♥ you'll never forget. Look forward to it! ♥ ☆ ♥ ☆
SLOWLY SLOWLY
LET'S SEE...
NO.
STAND
WE NEED PERMISSION TO STAY AT SCHOOL PAST NORMAL CLUB HOURS.
I THINK WE SHOULD GO HOME, LIKE RIKA SAID.
MAN..
KODAKA ...?

わや
BUSTLE
わや
BUSTLE
IN YOZORA'S IMAGINATION...
WHEEEE!
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
Till
Sorry for the delay.
It appears the editing process will take a few more hours, so please let everyone to go home for the day.
You can be sure Ruka will show you a climax ♥ you'll never forget. Look forward to it! ♥ ☆ ♥ ☆
-END-
CLEAR
RELIEVED...

I GUESS SO.
LET'S GO HOME AND GET READY FOR TOMORROW.
SAINT CHRONICA FESTIVAL
CLAMORE
CLAMORE
SNAP
SIZZLE
IS THIS ENOUGH SALICE?
HMM. MAYBE A LITTLE MORE!
SURE THING!
THE NEXT DAY:
THE DAY OF THE CULTURE FESTIVAL
7:00 A.M.

HEY, YOU'RE HERE! KODAKA! KOBATO-CHAN!
I WANTED SOME YAKISOBA
SORRY WE'RE LATE!
KA-CHAK
KA-CHAK

....
OH!
EEEEK!
INCH
INCH

THEN WHAT ABOUT THE MOVIE?
SHAKE
SHAKE

SHE'S NOT HERE YET?

HUH?
WHERE'S RIKA?
SHE HASN'T SHOWN UP YET.

FLIP
SERIOUSLY? AT THIS RATE, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE THE MOVIE OURSELVES BEFORE THE FESTIVAL STARTS...
WHAT THE HECK IS SHE THINKING!?
STUFF
KA-CHAK
KODAKA?
...
I'M GONNA GO CHECK ON HER.

NUDGE
NUDGE
NUDGE
IT'S UNLOCKED ...?
TUG...
SLIDE
?
—CHEMISTRY LAB—
Sect Σ
Science Prep Room
KNOCK
KNOCK
KNOCK
KNOCK
HEY! RIKA?
YAMCHA!
RIKA --?!!

WOOZY
SEM... PAI...
?!
DRIP
DRIP
AH...
THE MOVIE ISN'T WHAT I'M WORRIED ABOUT RIGHT NOW!
I'M TAKING YOU TO THE NURSE'S OFFICE!
?!
HOIST
H-HEY! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
YOUR NOSE IS BLEEDING...
HWHA ?
OH... SORRY. THE MOVIE'S... STILL NOT READY. GIVE RIKA... JUST A LITTLE LONGER...
NNNGH...
AH...! SEMPAI'S CARRYING RIKA IN HIS ARMS LIKE A BRIDE ACROSS THE THRESH-OLD...
IT'S A DREAM COME TRUE!
THIS IS THE SECOND TIME I'VE DONE THIS, DOLT.

WIPED THE BLOOD AWAY.
TROT
TROT
TROT
TROT
?
HA HA... THAT'S RIGHT. YOU CARRIED RIKA LIKE THIS THAT TIME, TOO...
TOO BAD RIKA SLEPT THROUGH IT...
QUIET, YOU!
DON'T DISTRACT ME!
WHAT THE HECK?!

Common Room 4

DU-DUN
THE NURSE SAID IT'S A COLD.
RELIEVED
SHEESH.
I WISH SHE WOULDN'T WORRY US LIKE THAT.
I THINK ...
MAYBE WE FOISTED TOO MUCH OF THE WORK OFF ON RIKA.
YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT.
.....
.....

SO NONE OF US OFFERED TO HELP, FOR FEAR OF GETTING IN THE WAY.
BUT THERE MUST'VE BEEN SOME WAY WE COULD'VE HELPED OUT.
SHE'S WAY, WAY BETTER WITH COMPUTERS THAN ANY OF THE REST OF US...
CLACK
CLACK
CHECKING THE FILM.
CLACK
WE REGRETTED LEAVING ALL OF THE EDITING UP TO RIKA.

EVEN IF WE DID GET IN THE WAY... EVEN IF THE FILM ITSELF SUFFERED FOR IT...
WE ALL SHOULD'VE PITCHED IN INSTEAD OF LEAVING IT ALL TO RIKA.

NO.

AFTER ALL...

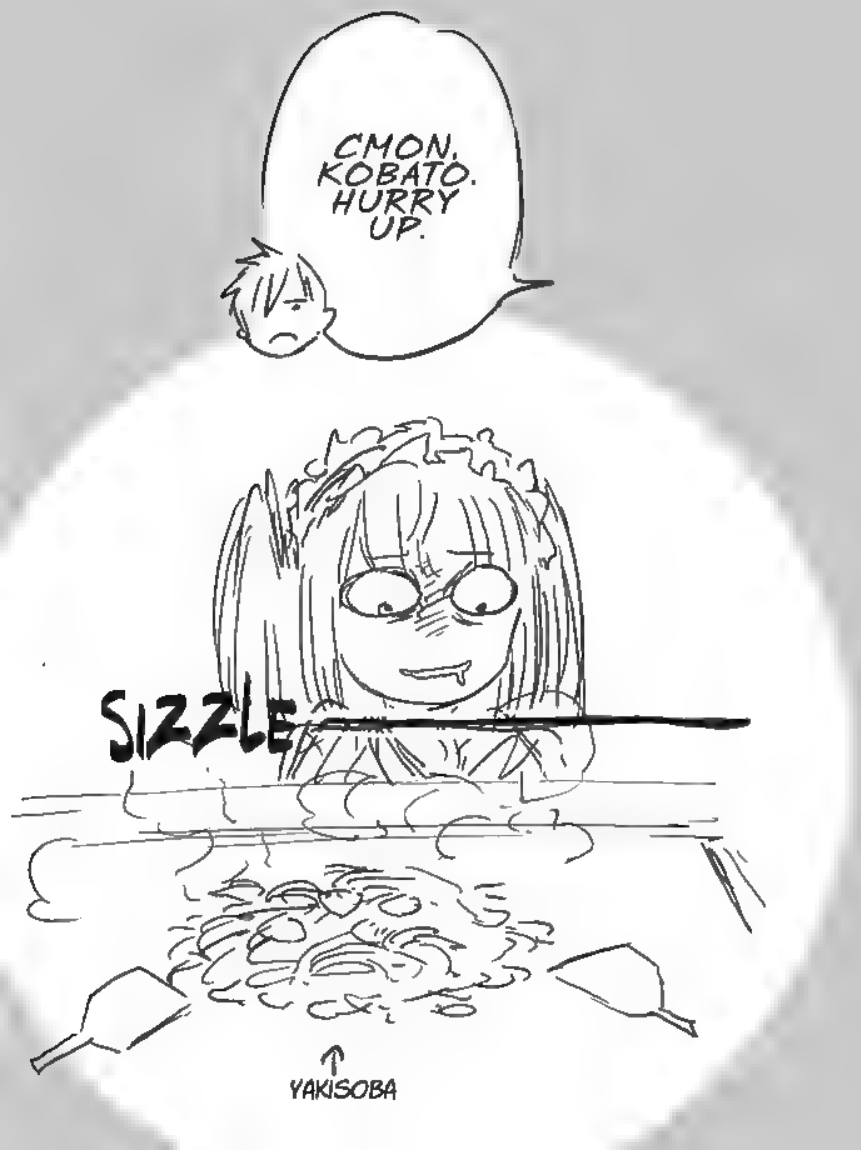
FIRST AND FOREMOST, IT'S AN EXHIBIT BY THE WHOLE NEIGHBORS CLUB.
Theme: FRIENDSHIP
THIS ISN'T JUST A MOVIE.
IT'S NOT IMPOR-TANT?!
CLATTER
RIGHT, OF COURSE. TO YOZORA, THE NEIGHBORS CLUB IS JUST...
SCRAPE
THAT'S NOT IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW. IT'S NOT THE TIME TO DISCUSS THIS.
.....
?!

HOLD ON A SEC! WE CAN JUST FINISH EDITING THE MOVIE OUR-SELVES--!
NO, WE CAN'T.
WE DON'T KNOW HOW, AND WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO START LEARNING!
TMP
TMP
WE NEED TO CANCEL THE SCREEN-INGS.
LET'S TAKE DOWN ALL THE POSTERS WE PUT UP.
CLATTER
HUH?! CANCEL THEM?!
.....
SHE'S GOT A POINT.
!
IT'S NOT READY, AND WE CAN'T FIX THAT NOW.

.....
AND BESIDES, IF THE SEVEN OF US DON'T SEE IT *TOGETHER* FIRST...
WHAT'S THE POINT OF SHOWING IT, ANYWAY?

...
YOZORA, YOU REALLY--
HMPH.
DON'T LOOK AT ME.
I STILL CAN'T ACCEPT IT.
WE CANCELLED THE SCREENINGS OF OUR MOVIE ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE CULTURE FESTIVAL, BUT...
I GOT THE FEELING THAT WE'D STARTED MOVING IN A GOOD DIRECTION.
UGH. THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE. MAYBE WE SHOULD GIVE THIS UP.

**FACTOID:** MUSASHIBŌ BENKEI WAS A 12TH CENTURY WARRIOR WHO WAS KILLED BY THE ARMY CONTROLLED BY HIS LORD'S BROTHER (MINAMOTO NO YORITOMO). IT IS SAID THAT BENKEI, WHILE TRYING TO PROTECT HIS LORD, WAS KILLED BY A RAIN OF ARROWS, BUT STAYED ON HIS FEET EVEN AFTER HIS DEATH.



Haganai
I don't have many friends

WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?!
The Neighbors Club Presents Their First-Ever Movie!
Location: Common Room
First Screening: 10:00 AM
cond Screening: 1:00 PM
By Kashiwazaki
I'LL GIVE YOU A KISS.
SCREENING ANNOUNCEMENT POSTER.
GAAAAAAH!!!

AAARGH!
AAARGH!
BUT IN PRACTICE, IT'S A NUISANCE FOR PEOPLE.
I'LL BET YOZORA JUST WANTED TO ATTRACT AN AUDIENCE.

YOZORA WAS NEXT TO HIM UNTIL A MINUTE AGO.
I'M NOT SURE WHETHER SHE ACTUALLY MEANT ANYTHING BY IT.

WHY DID SHE PUT UP SO MANY POSTERS ?!
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT IDIOT TRYING TO DO?!
The Neighbors Club Presents Their First-Ever Movie!
Location: Common Room
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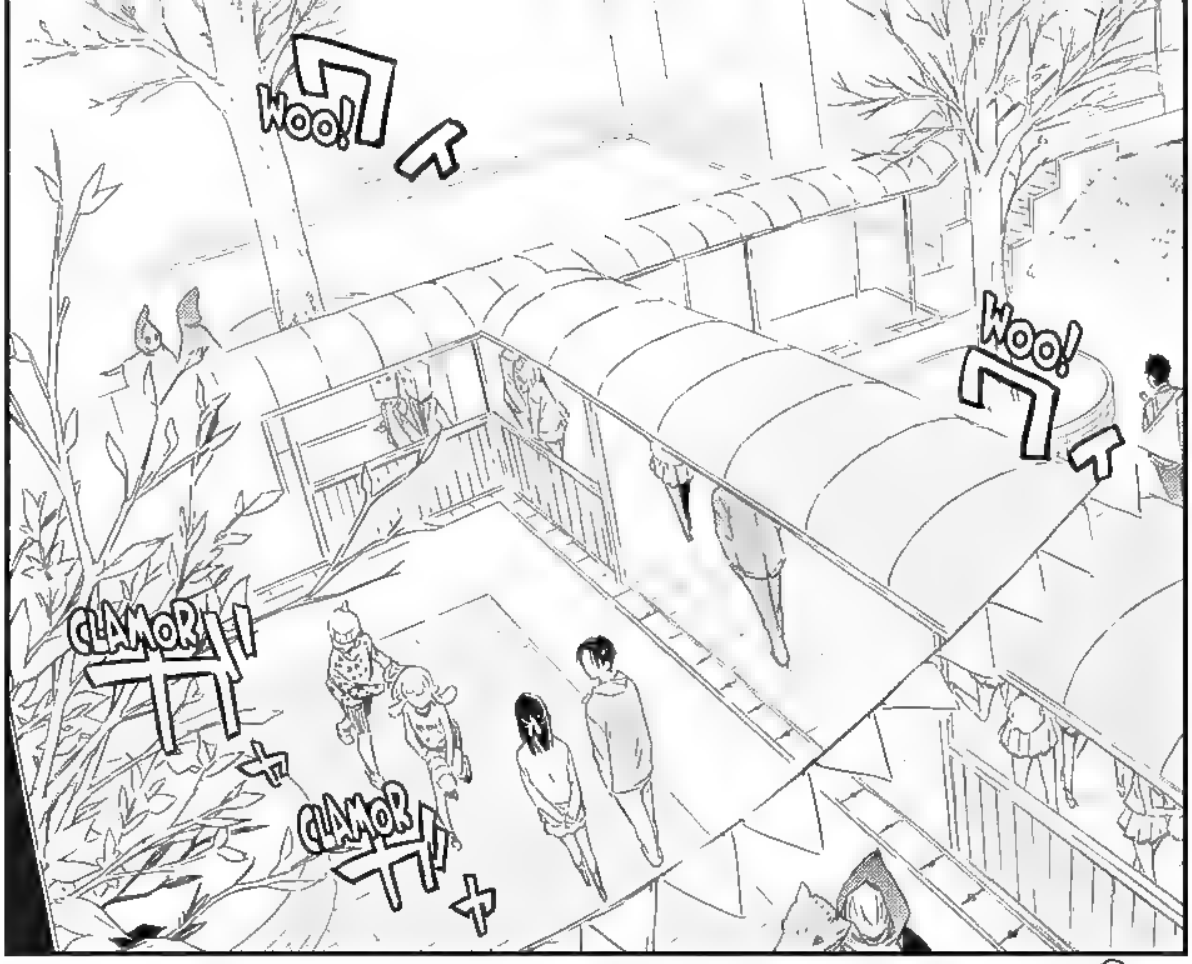
Second Screening: 1:00 PM
I'LL GIVE YOU A KISS.
.....

NICE SHOT.
PAT PAT
NOW, THEN.
CLANK
TRASH CAN.
STRETCH
HURL
GLUMP
NO
WANT TO GO AROUND THE FESTIVAL WITH ME...?
WH-WHY DON'T YOU TAG ALONG?
KOBATO-CHAN AND I WILL GO AROUND TAKING POSTERS DOWN.
WHAT'LL YOU GUYS DO?
UM... WELL...
HUH?
SAVE ME, MY KINS-MAN

.....
ACTUALLY ...
THERE'S SOMETHING I'VE GOT TO DO. I'LL CATCH YOU LATER.
HUH?! WELL, IF YOU HAVE TO..
Club Activity Log 58:
Turning His Back on the Light
ANIKI ...?


WOO!
WOO!
CLAMOR
CLAMOR

INBOX
Mikazuki Yozora
[no subject]
I went and told the festival committee that we're canceling the screenings.
FLIP
VRRR
VRRR

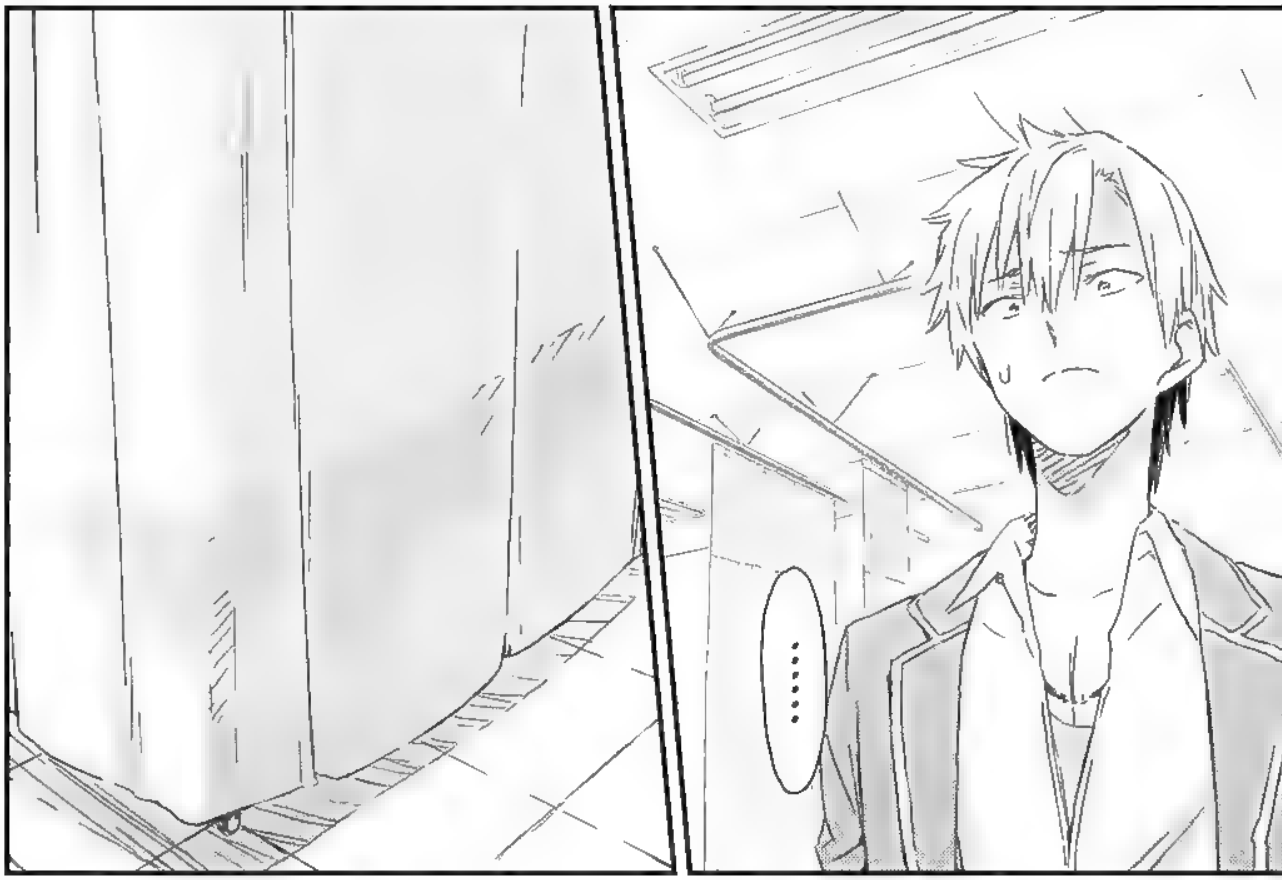
IT'S JUST ABOUT TIME...
AND HERE I THOUGHT SHE RAN AWAY
Gotcha. Thanks for handling that!
CLK
CLK
CLK
CLK
PLIP SEND
POP

HURRY!
CRAP!
HELLO?
TESTING, TESTING...
BEEEEP

EVERYONE, WELCOME TO THE 58TH SAINT CHRONICA ACADEMY CULTURE FESTIVAL!

KNOCK
KNOCK
EXCUSE ME!

KA-CHAK
TMP
TMP
SORRY, THE NURSE IS OUT.
BE BACK SOON.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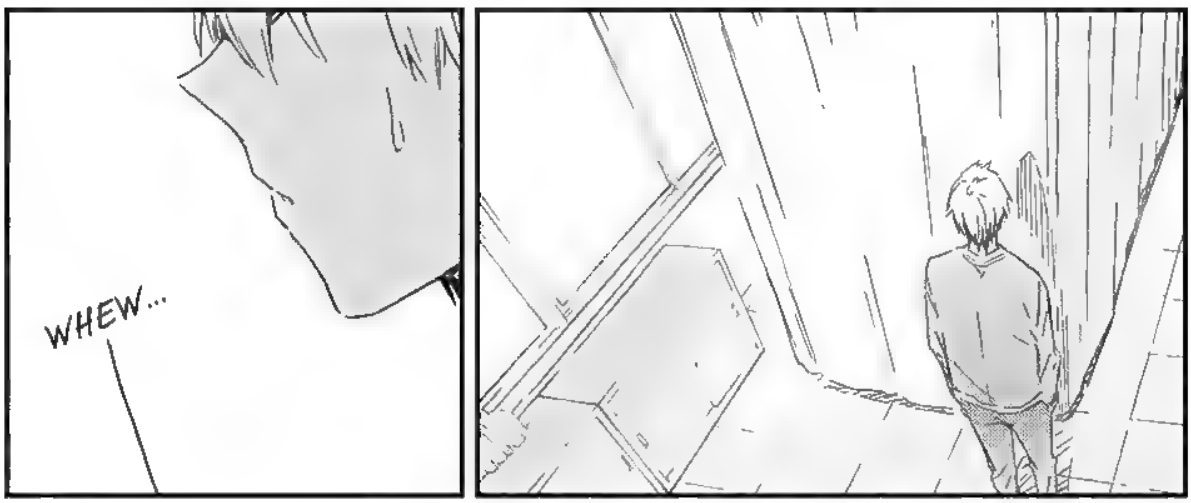

WHEW...

ER...
ARE YOU AWAKE IN THERE?
IS IT JUST YOU, KODAKA-SEMPAI?
YEAH.
RIKA IS INDEED AWAKE!
.....
LOOKING FOR A GOOD TIME?
RIKA WOULD BE ENTIRELY UP FOR IT!
NO WAY.
.....
YOU SHOULD GET MORE REST IF YOU'RE STILL TIRED.
TAKE A NICE LONG NAP
RIKA'S FINE. PLEASE COME IN AND TALK.
NNNGH...
TUG
OKAY.

YOU REALLY ARE GOOD AT THROWING ME OFF BALANCE.
.....
?
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ON THE ROOF HALF-NAKED, IDIOT! ESPECIALLY WHEN IT WAS SO WINDY.
OF ALLOWING HERSELF TO COLLAPSE AT A TIME LIKE THIS.
SIGH...
RIKA IS SO ASHAMED...
YOU'RE PARTLY TO BLAME FOR THAT, TOO!!
THAT'S WHAT HER GLARE IS SAYING.
UH, ERR... WELL...
SORRY..
YOU'RE SURE YOU'RE ALL RIGHT NOW?
YES. THANKS TO YOU, RIKA'S ESSENTIALLY ALL BETTER.
SIT...
GLAD TO HEAR IT.

I REALLY AM SORRY ABOUT THAT.
RIKA GOT A TEXT FROM YOZORA-SEMPAI.
WE'RE CANCELING THE SCREENINGS, HUH?
YEAH.
BUT THE MOVIE WAS SO CLOSE TO FIN-ISHED --!
YOU SHOULD HAVE JUST LET RIKA HANDLE IT UNTIL SHE WAS DONE!
CLENCH
?!

WHAT GOOD WOULD THAT HAVE BEEN IF YOU'D COLLAPSED AGAIN, DUMMY?!
CLATTER
THEN YOU SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST SCREENED WHAT WE HAVE NOW! IT'S NEARLY 95% READY...!
LIKE WE COULD DO THAT...
IDIOT!
YOU'VE CALLED RIKA AN IDIOT TOO MANY TIMES.
SORRY.
HA HA!
LET'S CHECK THAT OUT!
"IF ALL SEVEN OF US DON'T SEE IT FIRST TOGETHER, THERE'S NO POINT IN SHOWING IT AT ALL."
YOZORA SAID THAT TO ALL OF US.

YOZORA-SEMPAI SAID THAT...?
UH-HUH.
IMAGINE HER SAYING SOMETHING LIKE THAT...!
SO DAKA...
IT'S TRUE.
SHE SAID IT LOUD AND CLEAR.
ASK ANY OF THE OTHERS.
A FRIEND OF A FRIEND ISN'T A REAL FRIEND

YOZORA-SEMPAI... SAID THAT.
SQUEEZE
AS IF RIKA WOULD CRY OVER THAT?!
A-
ARE YOU GONNA CRY JUST THINKING ABOUT IT?
HMMM?
BUT, YOU KNOW...

WHEN I HEARD IT, I CAME CLOSE TO CRYING, TOO.

HMM...
BY NOW, YOU'VE FIGURED OUT...
WHAT YOZORA'S REAL OBJECTIVE WAS WHEN SHE MADE THE NEIGHBORS CLUB, RIGHT?
OF COURSE.

THAT'S RIGHT. WHAT SHE'S WANTED ALL ALONG IS...

BOMF
THAT'S WHY...
STUFF LIKE THAT IS SO SPECIAL, RIGHT?

YAWN!
RIKA'S TIRED ALL OF A SUDDEN.
SNUGGLE SNUGGLE
.....
HEY!
HEH HEH! KODAKA-SEMPAI...
IF YOU WANT TO GET DOWN AND DIRTY WITH RIKA, NOW'S THE TIME.
LIKE SOMETHING IN AN EXPLICIT DOUJINSHI!
IN... AN EXPLICIT DOUJINSHI!
ECHOING HER.

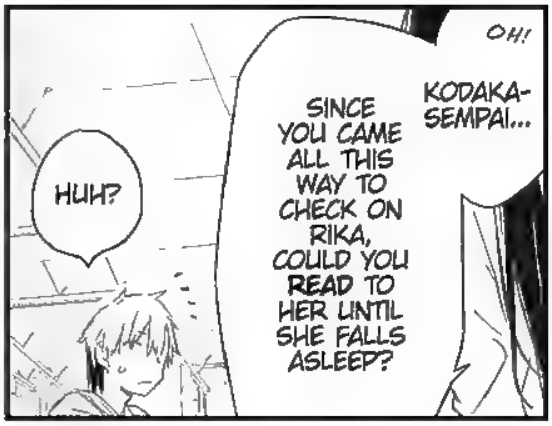
HEY, NOW.
UH, YOU KNOW... GOT DOWN AND DIRTY.
YOU ALWAYS SAY STUFF LIKE THAT, BUT WHAT IF I REALLY DID...
WHAT WOULD YOU DO THEN, HUH...?
OOH. IF IT CAME TO IT, RIKA WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING!
AS YOUR PHYSICAL STRENGTH IS GREATER, RIKA WOULD BE UNABLE TO FIGHT BACK IF YOU WERE TO PIN HER DOWN.
HEY..
ROLL
HEH!

BUT...
YOU'D NEVER DO THAT, WOULD YOU, KODAKA-SEMPAI?

WELL, NO. I WOULDN'T.
.....

TA-DAAA!
THIS WOULD BE PER-FECT!
THAT'S A BOYS' LOVE NOVEL !!!
UH...
AT, THE BIOLOGY TEACHER'S MERCY AFTER SCHOOL!

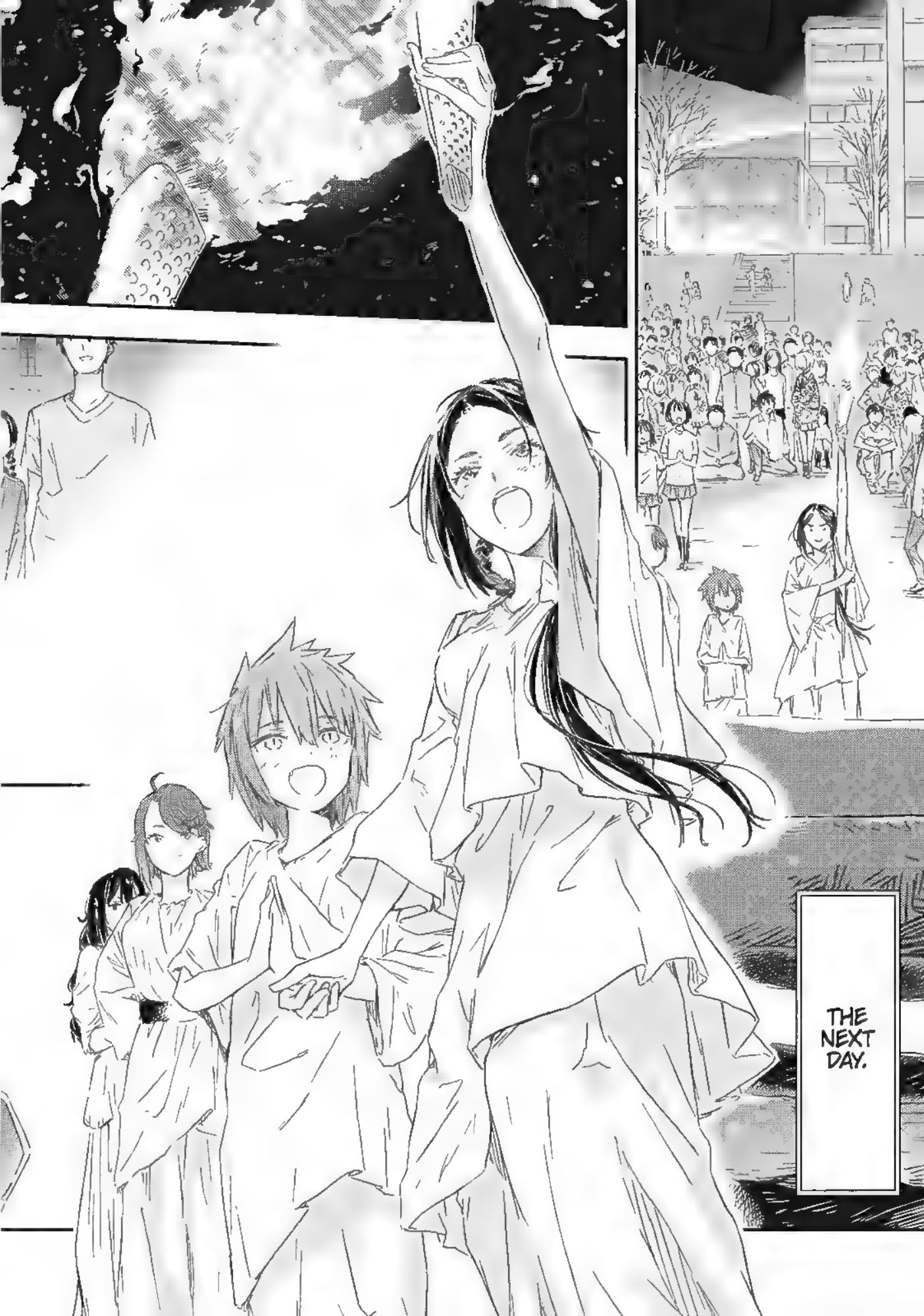
NOW I FEEL CON-FLICTED


OH!
KODAKA-SEMPAI...
SINCE YOU CAME ALL THIS WAY TO CHECK ON RIKA, COULD YOU READ TO HER UNTIL SHE FALLS ASLEEP?
HUH?

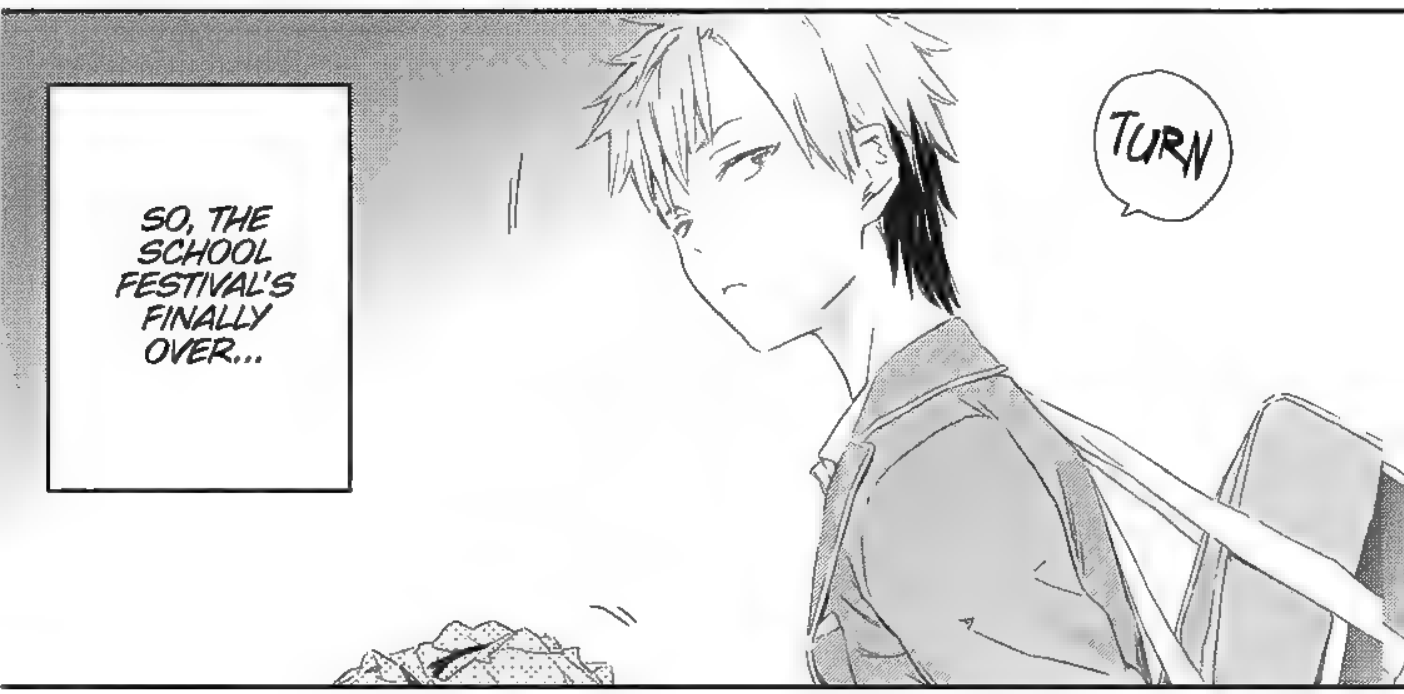
WELL, SHE IS SICK, AFTER ALL.
SURE, I GUESS. WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO READ?
JUST A MO-MENT...
RUSTLE

SHE REALLY IS A PERVERT, RIGHT TO THE CORE.

BUT SHE'S ALSO INCREDIBLY CONSIDERATE.


THE NEXT DAY.

YEAAH!
HOOO!


SO, THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL'S FINALLY OVER...
TURN

FOR THE TROUBLE SHE'S CAUSED YOU ALL.
RIKA IS TERRIBLY SORRY...
I'M TIRED OF WAITING!
NONE OF THAT MATTERS! LET'S JUST HURRY UP AND WATCH IT!
FIDGET FIDGET
PLEASE DO NOT TROUBLE YOURSELF WITH IT, RIKA-DONO.
AH. YUKI-MURA BEAT ME TO IT
HMPH. I-IT WAS NO BIG DEAL.
IT WAS MY FAULT, TOO. SO... WELL...

PLEASE DIM THE LIGHTS!
CLICK
WITHOUT FURTHER ADO, THEN!
WHOOM
WHIRRR
FLAAASH
OOOOOOH!

BUMM!!
BUMM!!
BUMM!!
LEGEND OF THE GREAT
KASWI YAZWAKI SWENA
の伝説
~LOVE IS LIFE IS FOUND IN DEATH~
NO MATTER HOW OFTEN I READ THE TITLE, I CAN NEVER EVEN BEGIN TO FIGURE OUT WHAT IT'S SUPPOSED TO MEAN!
BUT...
WHOA!!

EEE——
Created by
Kashiwazaki Sena
Produced by
A heart-warming story that reaches its full potential thanks to fantastic footage and music!
PEACE
If I submitted it to some competition, I'd win hands-down! I'm so brilliant!
Talk about blowing your own horn
You did a great job, too, Rika! I'm happy to admit that!
Maybe it was a little insubstantial for a genius director's debut project...
But you didn't do half bad!
WHAP
WHAP
.....
Was up all night again.
Shut up.
HA HA HA HA!

NOT THAT I EVER FIGURED OUT WHY WE WERE FIGHTING...
I HAVE TO SAY, THE ACTION SCENES WERE GOOD-- LOTS OF SOLID CGI, LIKE WHEN I FLEW AND WHEN THE DRAGON APPEARED.
THE SCENE WHERE ANEGO YOZORA AND I FACED OFF WAS QUITE WELL-DONE.
THAT SCENE TRULY WAS A MASTER-PIECE.
HEH HEH HEH...! I NEVER IMAGINED THAT MY ULTIMATE GOD-SLAYING SPELL, DEMIURGE JUDGMENT, COULD BE REPLICATED SO ACCURATELY.
YOU'RE PRETTY GIFTED FOR A HUMAN.
I KNOW, RIGHT?! I'M SO HAPPY YOU LIKED IT!
WHIRL
I AIN'T COMPLIMENTIN' YOU, DIMWIT!
THE STORY WAS CRAP.
TH-THAT WAS HARSH, KOBATO-CHAN...
GLOOM
BUT EVEN YOUR COLD SHOULDER IS ADORABLE ...! I LOVE YOU!
HEY! WHY ISN'T ANYONE COMPLIMENTING THE STORY?!
SNARL
TURN
EVEN YOU, KODAKA ...?!
I THOUGHT IT WAS PRETTY GOOD!

BLANCH
YES, MA'AM
PLAGIA-RIZING SCUM LIKE YOU HAS NO RIGHT TO SAY THAT TO ME!
!!!
DON'T SNAP AT US BECAUSE YOUR SCRIPT WAS TRASH, YOU DELUDED HACK!
THWACK!
OWW!
どよーん
DEPRESSED
YOU REAP WHAT YOU SOW
WHOLLY UNINTER-ESTED.
WHAM
GRRRRR!
I THOUGHT YOUR STORY WAS GREAT!!
HEY! HEY! SENA!
DON'T YOU DARE FORGET ABOUT THIS! I'LL SHOW YOU!

WHY'D SHE PUT HER FOOT UP ON THE SEAT...?
I GUARANTEE MY NEXT MOVIE WILL BREAK YOUR HEART!
I'LL WRITE SOME-THING THAT'LL MAKE YOU ALL BOW BEFORE ME!!
SMIRK
UH... YOUR NEXT MOVIE?
OF COURSE THERE'S GOING TO BE A NEXT ONE!
THERE'S NO WAY I'D LET THINGS END HERE!
YOU'RE SOMETHING ELSE, YOU KNOW THAT?
...?

WELL... MAYBE IF I FEEL LIKE IT.
WE HAD A LOT OF FUN AFTER ALL.
HUH?
W-WON'T YOU HELP ME?
I PRAY THAT NEXT TIME I CAN CO-STAR WITH ANIKI.
NEXT MOVIE KOBATO-CHAN WILL BE THE STAR!
AND THAT'S HOW, UNBE-KNOWNST TO THE REST OF THE SCHOOL, THE CURTAIN CLOSED...
ON THE NEIGHBORS CLUB'S CULTURE FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES.
NO ONE'S LISTENING TO ME.
A DISASTER MOVIE
NEXT TIME, RIKA WILL HAVE TO SHOW THEM HOW TO USE THE EDITING SOFT-WARE
THE END

I THINK THIS IS BY FAR...
NEIGHBORS CLUB
BECOME SOMEONE WHO, REGARDLESS OF THE SITU
OFTEN CREATES MEMORIES WITH OTHER MEMBERS.
REFINES BOTH BODY AND MIND.
AMASSES THE TRUST OF THE PEOPLE.
GRASPS THE SITUATION AND ADAPTS ACCORDINGL
ESTABLISHES GOOD RELATIONS WITH NEIGHBORS.
ENERGIZES YOUR FELLOW MAN UNTIL THE DAY WE
NOW RECRUITI
MEETING LOCATION: CHAPEL COMMON ROOM

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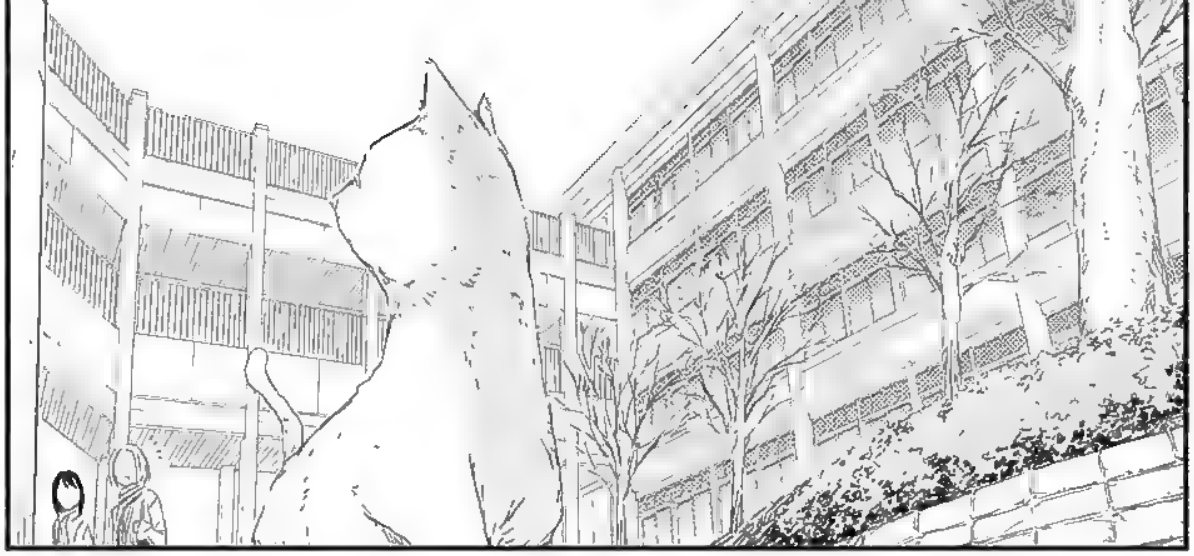
THE NEIGH-BORS CLUB...?

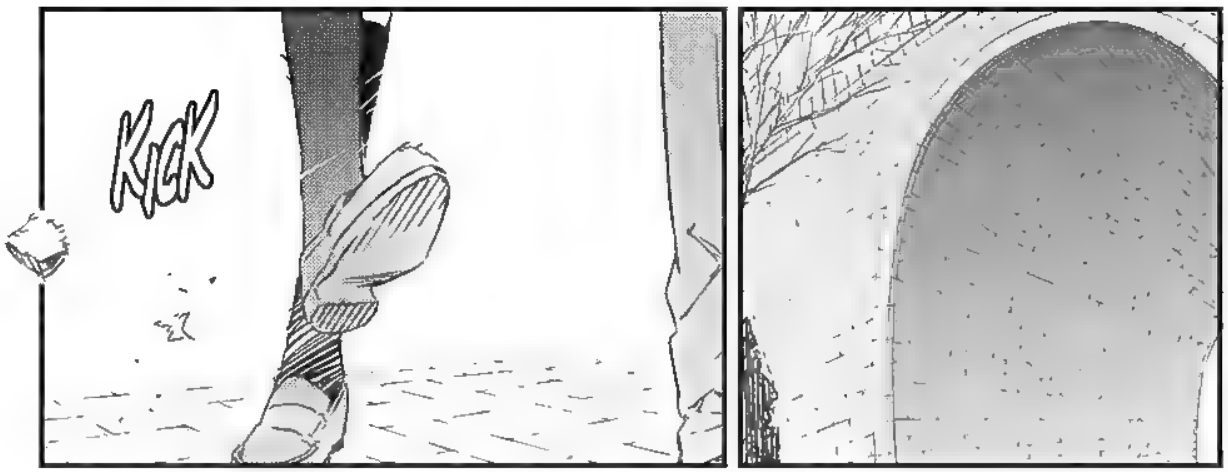
THE MOST SATISFIED I'VE EVER FELT WITH MY LIFE.

BL
OKAY, I GET WHAT THE TIGER IS A METAPHOR FOR.
BUT WHAT'S A "YAOI HOLE"?
WHA--?!
IT'S THE ORIFICE THAT ALLOWS TWO MEN TO PENETRATE EACH OTHER!
SO, THEY'RE HERMAPHRODITES?
RIKA'S NOT TALKING ABOUT FUTANARI!!
LISTEN! THE YAOI HOLE ISN'T A SEXUAL REPRODUCTION ORGAN, BUT AN ORGAN OF LOVE THAT EXISTS EXCLUSIVELY FOR MEN TO AFFIRM THEIR LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER!!!
THEY ARE NOT FUTANARI!!
ALTHOUGH FUTANARI ARE GOOD TOO.
Y-YOU'RE SERIOUSLY FLIPPING OUT ON ME...
UM...
YOU KNOW THIS "YAOI HOLE" THING DOESN'T EXIST IN REAL LIFE, RIGHT?
WH-WHAT...?

Club Activity Log 59:
The Crescent Moon
IT'S ALREADY BEEN A WEEK SINCE THE SCHOOL FESTIVAL ENDED.
TKK
TKK TKK
TKK TKK
IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG FOR US TO FALL BACK INTO OUR NORMAL ROUTINE.
TKK TKK TKK TKK
TO BE HONEST, I'M SLEEPY.
LET'S SEE.
ALL RIGHT, I'D LIKE YOU TO READ FROM THIS SECTION ...
MIKAZUKI-SAN.

Haganai
I don't have many friends




KICK

UGH! I CAN'T TAKE IT!
EXACTLY!
YOU MEAN WHAT HAP-PENED IN MODERN JAPANESE LIT TODAY?
UH...

IN CLASS TODAY, WE DISCUSSED ATSUSHI NAKAJIMA'S SANGETSUKI (THE TIGER POET).
IT'S SET IN ANCIENT CHINA, AND IT'S ABOUT LI ZHENG, AN ANTISOCIAL GENIUS.
HE GIVES UP HIS POST AS A LOCAL OFFICIAL TO DEVOTE HIMSELF TO POETRY, BUT HE'S A FAILURE AS A POET. HE ULTIMATELY GOES MAD AND TURNS INTO A TIGER.
AFTER LI ZHENG QUITS HIS JOB AS AN OFFICIAL, HE DEDICATES HIS LIFE TO HIS POETRY, BUT ULTIMATELY, THAT GOES NOWHERE.
AT THAT POINT, WHAT WOULD YOU DO?
MIKAZUKI-SAN?
YOUR THOUGHTS?
YOZORA USUALLY THINKS FAST ON HER FEET, BUT TODAY SHE JUST BLURTED OUT AN ANSWER.
UH...
MAKE FUN OF MYSELF?
HA HA! LOLZ!!!!1111
※ YOZORA'S IMAGINATION.

RMBL
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※FOR THE RECORD, THE CORRECT ANSWER WAS "ASK SOMEONE FOR HELP."
OKAY, JUST TO BEGIN WITH...
IF HE WAS THE TYPE OF PERSON WHO COULD ASK OTHER PEOPLE FOR HELP...
HE NEVER WOULD'VE QUIT HIS JOB TO BECOME A POET! DUMBASS!
GRRRR!
THE TEACHER DOESN'T UNDER-STAND LI ZHENG'S FEELINGS AT ALL!
DUN
DU-DUUN
THAT BALDING TWIT HASN'T GOT THE RIGHT TO EVEN MENTION LI ZHENG'S NOBLE ASPIRA-TIONS! WHAT A COMPLETE IDIOT!!
UGH! I'M SO MAD I COULD SPIT!!

RMB
RMB
WHOA...
IT'S LIKE SHE'S TURNED INTO A TIGER.
BALDIE! OLD FART! DICK-HEAD!!
RMB
RMB
RMB
ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING TO ME, KODAKA?!
HUH? O-OH, YEAH. IT MUST BE ROUGH BEING AN ARTIST.
YEAH. NO MATTER HOW TALENTED YOU MAY BE...
IF YOUR FRUSTRATIONS GET YOU DOWN, YOU COULD FIND YOURSELF ON THE WRONG PATH.
WHEW...
GRR.
UH... ER...!
AND DO SOMETHING LIKE PLAGIARIZING SOMEONE ELSE'S WORK?
I-I GUESS THAT'S ONE WAY...
YOU COULD GO ASTRAY!

*ASKING PEOPLE FOR HELP IS WAY EASIER SAID THAN DONE.*

*ANYWAY, THINGS WENT BACK TO NORMAL BRIEFLY...*

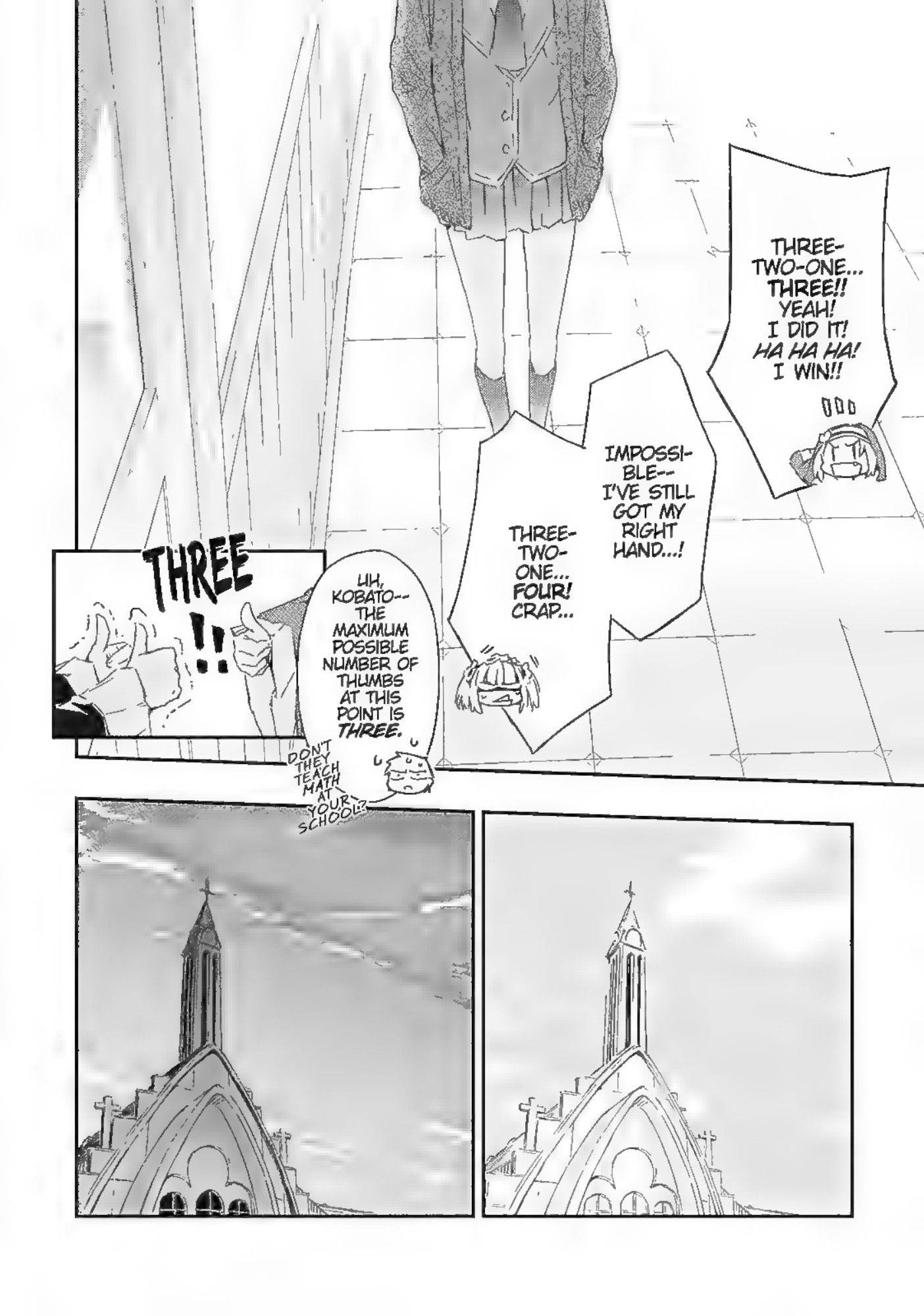
*BUT IT WAS ONLY A TEMPORARY LULL.*

KA-CHAK
HEY.
CHATTER
CHATTER
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
HEE HEE HEE!
HMPH.

HYA!
SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE
CLACK!
CLACK!
STOP
BAD
Cool
Good
Good

SIGH
WHAT THE HELL IS SHE DOING ...?

AAARGH!
ANOTHER PEACEFUL DAY IN THE NEIGHBORS CLUB...
THREE-TWO-ONE... TWO!
FLIP!!
HMPH.
RIKA IS UNDERGOING SPECIAL TRAINING TO REBEL AGAINST DESTINY.
DID... DID SHE READ MY MIND?!
SCARY


THREE!!
UH, KOBATO-- THE MAXIMUM POSSIBLE NUMBER OF THUMBS AT THIS POINT IS THREE.
DON'T THEY TEACH MATH AT YOUR SCHOOL?
THREE-TWO-ONE... FOUR! CRAP...
IMPOSSIBLE-- I'VE STILL GOT MY RIGHT HAND...!
THREE-TWO-ONE... THREE!! YEAH! I DID IT! HA HA HA! I WIN!!

I-I WAS... JUST ABOUT TO SAY THAT.
HEH HEH HEH... ON TO THE NEXT ROUND!
CLACK
ROLL ROLL
.....
BANG BANG BANG
FPS
THREE-TWO-ONE... FIVE!!
NOISE-CANCELING
SNIFF
I'M AMAZED YOU GUYS DON'T GET SICK OF THAT.
SIGH...
BOMF
YEAH. IT'S PRETTY GOOD, ISN'T IT?
UZU-MAKI, I MEAN
SHAKE SHAKE SHAKE
YEAH! ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY MAKE UP AT THE END AFTER THAT TREMENDOUS FIGHT!
WHEN I GET HOME, I'LL HAVE TO WRITE A REVIEW ON AMAZONES!
UZUMAKI REALLY IS A MASTER-PIECE.

WOULD YOU GIVE IT A REST?!!
HUFF
HUFF
HUH ...?

WHEW!
DOO-DOO-DO-DOO
I'M GONNA COME~!
BANG
BANG
AN!
BANG
IYAN!
HIGH SCORE!
I SET A NEW RECORD!
I UNLOCKED KANAMI-CHAN'S RARE SWIMSUIT ...!
SENA.
GRRR...! K-KASHI-WAZAKI SENA...!
YOU HAVE SOME NERVE TO MAKE A FOOL OF ME AGAIN ...!
YAY!

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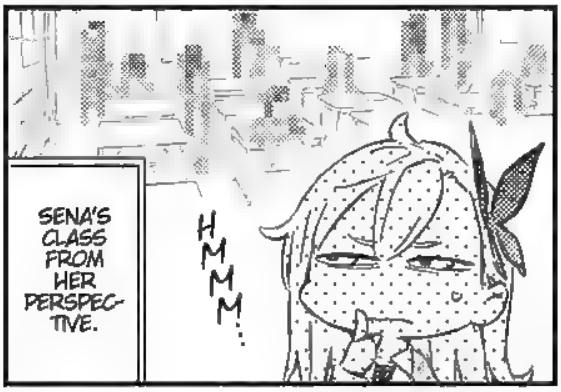
WHA?!
AND WHO ARE YOU?
WHO SAID YOU COULD COME IN HERE?


SENA'S CLASS FROM HER PERSPECTIVE.
HMMM...

ARE YOU BEING SERIOUS ?!!
AHA!
I GUESS YOU DO LOOK A TINY BIT FAMILIAR, NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...
WE'VE TALKED TO EACH OTHER IN CLASS MORE THAN ONCE! WE COMPETED TO BE THE CLASS REP FOR FIELD DAY...!

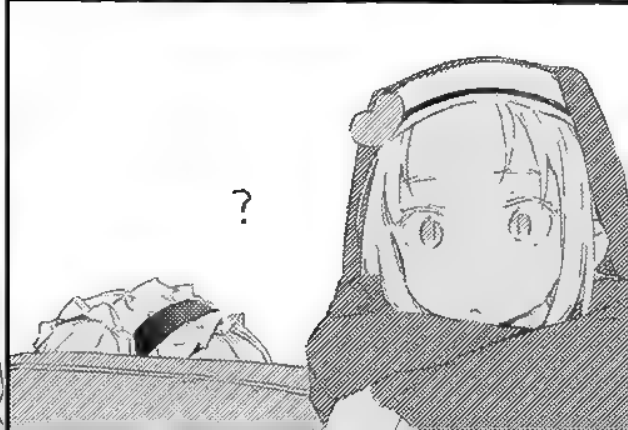
WE'RE BOTH IN CLASS 2-3!!
I-
I-
I-
I-
I'M YUSA AOI! I'M IN YOUR CLASS!
HMM...
Class 2-3
YUSA AOI
Has independently decided that she's Sena's rival.

.....!
THAT DOESN'T SOUND FAMILIAR..
ANYWAY, WHAT'S UP, YUSA? WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?
GASP!
YOU KNOW HER?
THAT'S RIGHT! I NEVER IMAGINED YOU'D STOOP TO A PREEMPTIVE ATTACK TO DISCOURAGE ME...!
HOW LOW CAN YOU GET...?
NO, I WAS WRONG. I DON'T REMEMBER YOU AFTER ALL.
SNATCH
HEY! OW! WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?!
DU-DUN
WHAT'S WITH THIS CLUB?!
ALL YOU GUYS DO IS MESS AROUND!

HMPH.

ALL RIGHT, FOLKS LET'S GET BACK TO IT.
PLAYING IT SMOOTH.
WE HAPPENED TO BE TAKING A BREAK WHEN YOU BARGED IN, THAT'S ALL.
I'VE BEEN OBSERV-ING YOU FOR THE PAST WEEK!!
D-DON'T EVEN TRY LYING TO ME!

HUH?
OBSERVING US?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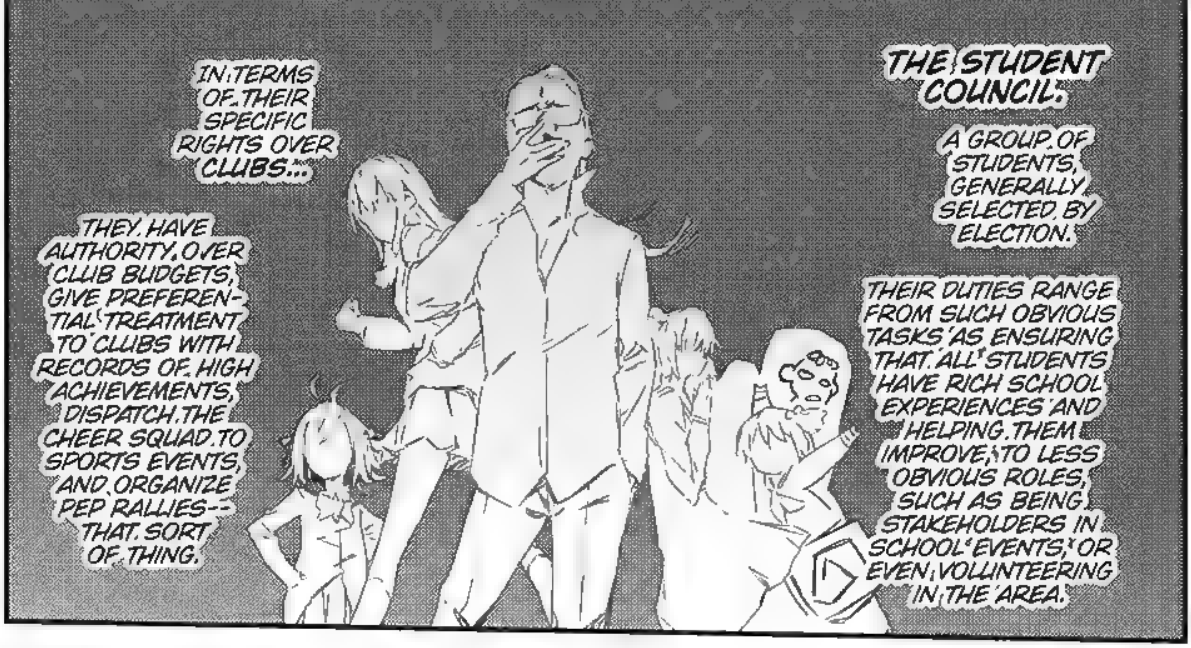
SMIRK
I'VE BEEN MONITORING YOUR ACTIVITIES SINCE LAST TUESDAY!
AT FIRST, I THOUGHT YOU WERE TAKING A BREAK AND RELAXING FOR A FEW DAYS AFTER THE CULTURE FESTIVAL.
BUT I WAS WRONG! YOU'VE SPENT EVERY SINGLE DAY DOING NOTHING BUT LOUNGING AROUND!
YOU HAVEN'T DONE A SINGLE REAL CLUB ACTIVITY!
BUT THIS IS WHAT WE ALWAYS DO.
THAT'S TRUE
.....

OH, YEAH...
THAT'S RIGHT. SHE'S.
?
"THE RIGHT," HMM...?
ALL RIGHT, THEN. EVEN ASSUMING THAT WE WERE JUST MESSING AROUND...
SNF
WHAT GIVES AN OUTSIDER LIKE YOU THE RIGHT TO MOUTH OFF TO US?
I'M A MEMBER OF THE STUDENT COUNCIL!
SNAP
Student Council
生徒会
COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR BEING MODEL STUDENTS! AND IT'S OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO BRING FELLOW STUDENTS WHO'VE GOTTEN OFF TRACK BACK ON THE RIGHT PATH!
WHA?
STUDENT COUNCIL?


THE STUDENT COUNCIL:
A GROUP OF STUDENTS, GENERALLY SELECTED BY ELECTION.
IN TERMS OF THEIR SPECIFIC RIGHTS OVER CLUBS...
THEY HAVE AUTHORITY OVER CLUB BUDGETS, GIVE PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT TO CLUBS WITH RECORDS OF HIGH ACHIEVEMENTS, DISPATCH THE CHEER SQUAD TO SPORTS EVENTS, AND ORGANIZE PEP RALLIES--THAT SORT OF THING.
THEIR DUTIES RANGE FROM SUCH OBVIOUS TASKS AS ENSURING THAT ALL STUDENTS HAVE RICH SCHOOL EXPERIENCES AND HELPING THEM IMPROVE, TO LESS OBVIOUS ROLES, SUCH AS BEING STAKEHOLDERS IN SCHOOL EVENTS, OR EVEN VOLUNTEERING IN THE AREA.

AS YOU MIGHT IMAGINE, THIS MEANS THEY ARE ALSO ABLE TO ASK THE SCHOOL TO TAKE DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST CLUBS AS NEEDED, UP TO AND INCLUDING TROUBLESOME CLUBS BEING DISBANDED!!

I FEEL LIKE SOMEONE'S DAMAGING MY GOOD NAME.
SO, IN OTHER WORDS, THIS IS ALL MEAT'S FAULT...!
HEY! KODAKA! WHY DOES THE STUDENT COUNCIL HAVE ITS EYE ON US?!
YUISA HAS SOME ISSUES WITH SENA, AND WE'RE CAUGHT IN THE CROSSFIRE.
I THINK.

THIS IS BAD.
SAY YOUR PRAYERS!
YOU'RE MY VERY FIRST, AKA!
I AGREE IT'S NOT A GOOD SIGN THAT WE THINK IT'S A BAD THING TO HAVE ATTRACTED THE STUDENT COUNCIL'S ATTENTION.
BUT TO US, THIS CLUB IS...
.....
PRESS

CLACK
DUN
THE NEIGHBORS CLUB IS PERFECTLY LEGITIMATE AND RECOG-NIZED BY THE SCHOOL.
WE ARE ACTING IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR CLUB'S MISSION STATEMENT.
DUUN
DUN
YOU HAVE NO GROUNDS ON WHICH TO REBUKE US!
NO GROUNDS...? BUT YOU'RE JUST MESSING AROUND! YOU'RE NOT DOING ANY REAL CLUB ACTIVITIES!
THAT'S EXACTLY RIGHT!
HUH ?!
TO THE UNTRAINED EYE, IT MAY SEEM LIKE WE'RE ONLY MESSING AROUND...
BUT THE TRUTH IS, WE'RE DOING EXACTLY WHAT WE OUGHT TO BE!
COME AGAIN?

THE NEIGHBORS CLUB'S MISSION STATEMENT IS AS FOLLOWS...
"IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTIANITY, WE SHALL EXTEND OUR HANDS IN FRIENDSHIP AND GOODWILL TO OUR SCHOOLMATES. WE SHALL LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS AS OURSELVES, SUPPORTING EACH OTHER ON THE ROAD OF LIFE." WE'RE HERE TO MAKE FRIENDS.
TOUCH
FRIENDS.
SURE, I'M FAMILIAR WITH IT. I READ IT IN THE DATABASE WE HAVE ON THE SCHOOL CLUBS.
BUT WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH ANYTHING?
SCRATCH SCRATCH
THE POINT IS THAT...
I'M SORRY, ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?
RIKA GETS IT.

READING, PLAYING BOARD GAMES, AND GETTING BETTER AT VIDEO GAMES...
ARE ALL *NECESSARY* IN ORDER TO BECOME BETTER NEIGHBORS TO OUR CLASSMATES AND DEVELOP FRIENDSHIPS AMONG THE STUDENT BODY.
?!

GLEEEAM

FRIENDS YOU CAN TURN TO WHEN YOU NEED ADVICE.
KNOWL-EDGEABLE FRIENDS.
LET'S GO BIKING!
FUNNY FRIENDS ...
YOU WANT THOSE FRIENDS, TOO, DON'T YOU?
THAT'S WHAT SHE SAID!
HERE'S MY STRAT-EGY GUIDE!
FRIENDS WITH WHOM YOU HAVE COMMON INTERESTS.
ME! I WANT THOSE KINDS OF FRIENDS!!
FRIEND
LET'S GO SEE A MOVIE

I-IT'S TRUE THAT SUCH FRIENDSHIPS WOULD ENRICH SOMEONE'S LIFE...
THERE, SEE?
I'M SAYING THAT WE ASPIRE TO BE THOSE KINDS OF GOOD NEIGHBORS!
EVERY SINGLE DAY, WE WORK TO SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE EACH OTHER IN APPRO-PRIATE WAYS.
PUNCHED.

KYUUU.
WOW. WE MAY ACTUALLY BE IN THE CLEAR.

OH.
YOU ALL RIGHT?
BUT WHILE THAT MAY BE TRUE, I STILL THINK IT'S A PROBLEM THAT IT ALWAYS LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE JUST GOOFING OFF.
DOES THE STUDENT COUNCIL MAKE A HABIT OF CURTAILING THE ACTIVITIES OF ORDINARY STUDENTS BASED SOLELY ON THEIR OWN BIASES?
YOU ONLY SEE IT THAT WAY BECAUSE YOU'RE BIASED.

GRRR--! BUT...!
THAT STUDENT!
AND THAT ONE, TOO!
AND THAT ONE!
HUH ?!
THEY'RE BLATANTLY DEFYING SCHOOL RULES! THAT'S NOT OKAY!
SCHOOL RULES...?
I MEAN THE DRESS CODE!
SAINT CHRONICA ACADEMY STUDENT REGULATIONS, ARTICLE 5:
STUDENTS ATTENDING THIS INSTITUTION ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR THEIR UNIFORMS WHEN COMMUTING TO AND FROM SCHOOL, AND WHEN ON THE PREMISES!
THE FACT THAT SHE'S RESORTING TO COMPLAINING ABOUT OUR UNIFORMS IMPLIES SHE'S DESPERATE FOR ANY KIND OF ARGUMENT. IT'S KIND OF A RELIEF TO HEAR...
SEIRA'S UNIFORM IS A MODIFIED VERSION OF THE STANDARD ONE.

ACTUALLY, IF YOU CHECK ARTICLE 5, SECTION 4, I BELIEVE YOU'LL SEE THAT...
THERE ARE EXCEPTIONS TO THE UNIFORM REQUIREMENT, ONE OF WHICH HAS TO DO WITH CLUB ACTIVITIES.
ARTICLE 5, SECTION 4?!

I AM NOT BOUND BY THE LAWS CREATED BY LOWLY HUMANS.
HEH HEH... I AM A NOBLE LORD OF DARKNESS!
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE IN THE MIDDLE SCHOOL.

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Article 5, Section 4: Exceptions to the requirement to wear uniforms.

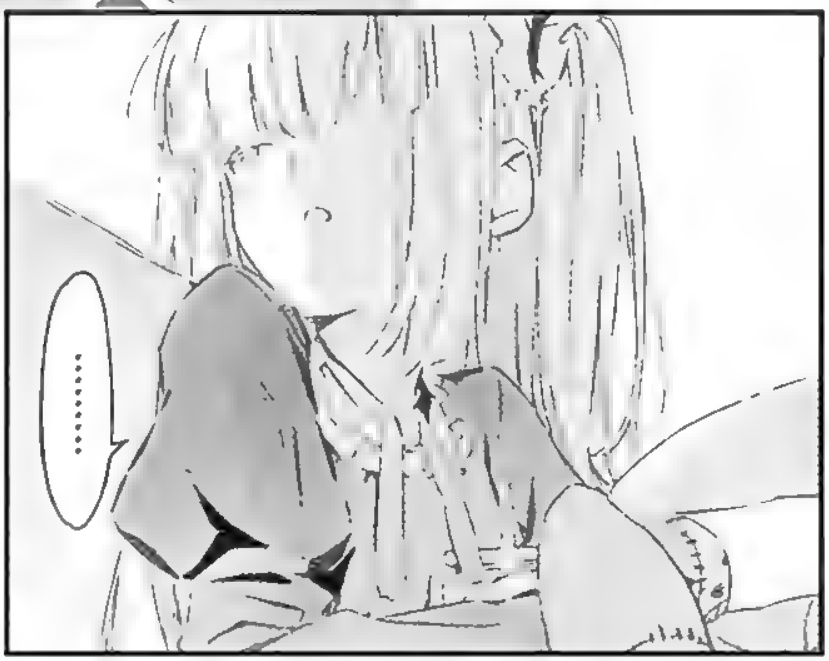
Exceptions to this requirement are permitted during special situations such as physical education class, club activities, health inspections, school festivals, etc.

WHY NOT? THERE'S NO RULE FORBIDDING IT.
-GRAB
WHY IS A MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT A MEMBER OF THIS CLUB?!
KWAH!
URK --!
B-
BUT OUTSIDERS AREN'T ALLOWED TO BE ON SCHOOL PREMISES WITHOUT PERMISSION!
.....
ANNH...
SHE'S SURE FULL OF HERSELF
YOU'RE ENTIRELY RIGHT. I HAVE TO ADMIT IT'S POSSIBLE THAT ALLOWING AN OUTSIDER INTO OUR CLUB WOULD VIOLATE THE RULES.
I KNEW IT!

BUT THEN, WE HAVE TO ASK OUR-SELVES...
ARE STUDENTS FROM THE MIDDLE SCHOOL "OUT-SIDERS" ?!
!
THE RULES DON'T *DEFINE* THE TERM "OUT-SIDER."
AND WHILE SHE MAY BE IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, SHE'S *STILL* A REGIS-TERED SAINT CHRONICA ACADEMY STUDENT!
AND BESIDES, ISN'T IT A BIT RIDICU-LOUS TO CALL A FOUNDING CLUB MEMBER'S YOUNGER SISTER AN *OUT-SIDER*?!
UGH ...!

OUR SCHOOL CERTAINLY HAS RULES, BUT IT STILL ACCEPTS THOSE WHO AREN'T PART OF IT.
IT'S NOT *TECHNICALLY* CONSIDERED PART OF THE SCHOOL, AND IS OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.
WHAT'S MORE, WHILE THIS CHAPEL IS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS...
ALLOWING SUCH "OUTSIDERS" ONTO SCHOOL PREMISES IS ***NOT*** PROHIBITED!

THERE-FORE...
POINT


.....

HAVING HASEGAWA KODAKA'S SISTER HERE AS A MEMBER OF THE NEIGHBORS CLUB...
POSES NO PROBLEM WHATSO-EVER!
YOZORA

HMM?
SHRUG
DON'T YOU FORGET ABOUT THIS! I'LL BE BACK!!
QUIVER QUIVER
QUIVER QUIVER
WELL?
DASH
UNH!
STOMP
HMPH.
DON'T DARKEN MY DOORSTEP AGAIN, STUDENT COUNCIL CUR.
WOOF!

*ANYWAY, THANKS TO YOZORA, THE NEIGHBORS CLUB WAS SAFE.*

*I ONLY HOPE YOZORA THOUGHT SO, TOO.*

WATCHING THE NEIGHBORS CLUB.
BANG
AN!
BANG
BANG
IYAN!

HELL
.....
UGH, RIKA GIVES UP!
SHE'S JUST NOT CUT OUT FOR GAMES THAT RELY SO HEAVILY ON LUCK!
NOT THAT ANYONE ASKED HER TO JUSTIFY HERSELF IF SHE QUITS...
WHAM
?!
FLIP
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM

OKAY!!
I'M GOING TO BEAT YOU FOR SURE THIS TIME --!!!
BWANG
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM

# Club Activity Log 60: Seeing Red

BOMF
YOU'RE HERE AGAIN?
.....
I'VE FOUND AN AIRTIGHT REASON WHY THE NEIGHBORS CLUB CAN'T BE RECOGNIZED AS AN OFFICIAL SCHOOL CLUB!
BAM
POINT
TH...
THAT MEANS YOU'LL HAVE TO LOSE THAT CAVALIER ATTITUDE, TOO!
?
DO TELL

SECTION 2 OF STUDENT REGULATIONS ARTICLE 12, REGARDING OFF-CAMPUS ACTIVITY.
"IN PRINCIPLE, CLASS AND/OR CLUB ACTIVITIES ARE GENERALLY NOT PERMITTED...
"WITHOUT THE SUPERVISION OF A RELEVANT INSTRUCTOR."
FLIP
FLIP
AHA
BUT THAT JUST MEANS WE NEED AN ADVISOR, RIGHT?
AND WE'VE GOT ONE.
TECHNI-CALLY.
THE STUDENT HAND-BOOK AGAIN...?
?

YOUR SO-CALLED "ADVISOR" IS THE PROBLEM!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
FLIP
STUDENT COUNCIL CONSTITUTION ARTICLE 78:
"A CLUB ADVISOR MUST BE AN INSTRUCTOR OR FACULTY MEMBER WORKING AT THE SCHOOL"!
YES, AND SAINT CHRONICA ACADEMY REGULATIONS ARTICLE 24 STATES THAT...
NUNS HAVE THE SAME STATUS AS INSTRUCTORS, SO THERE'S NO PROBLEM.
BESIDES, WHEN WE STARTED OUT, I VERIFIED THAT HAVING A NUN SERVE AS CLUB ADVISOR IS COMPLETELY ABOVE-BOARD.
SHE HAS SUCH A GREAT MEMORY.
HEH HEH! SO COOL!

...?
AND IF YOUR ADVISOR WERE A NUN, YOU'D BE IN THE CLEAR.
THAT'S TRUE.
BUT TAKAYAMA MARIA...
IS NOT A NUN!
WHAT?!

I PERSONALLY REVIEWED...
SCRAPE
THE REGISTRY OF NUNS AFFILIATED WITH OUR SCHOOL! THERE'S NO "TAKAYAMA MARIA."
HER SISTER, TAKAYAMA KEITO, IS LISTED THERE...
BUT TAKAYAMA MARIA IS NOT LISTED ANYWHERE AS AN INSTRUCTOR OR MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL'S FACULTY!
WELL, THAT'S A SURPRISE
SHE'S NOTHING BUT A RELATIVE OF KEITO-SENSEI'S WHO HANGS OUT IN THE CHAPEL.
IN OTHER WORDS, TAKAYAMA MARIA IS NO NUN!
GLEAM
SHE'S JUST A LITTLE GIRL PLAYING DRESS-UP IN A NUN'S HABIT!

VRR
VRR
OH!
BEEP
HEY, ONIICHAN! IT'S BEEN AGES SINCE WE TALKED!
WHAT'S UP?!
IS MARIA REALLY A NUN?
HUH?
UH, KEITO...?
NOPE, SHE'S NOT.
CAT'S OUTTA THE BAG, HUH?
WHAM!
WHAM!
OH, THAT'S JUST BECAUSE SHE MAKES STUFF UP.
I'M ACTUALLY THE PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE ROOM YOU GUYS USE FOR CLUB. I'M JUST LETTING MARIA BORROW THE KEY.
YOU GUYS HAVE MADE TOO MANY CHANGES TO IT, BY THE WAY.
SO, WHY DOES SHE ALWAYS REFER TO HERSELF AS "SENSEI"...?
WHY DOES SHE WORK AT THE SCHOOL?
BUT THEN...
SHE HELPS ME OUT AROUND HERE, AND GETS SOME REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE AT THE SAME TIME.
IF WE'RE AT THE SAME SCHOOL, I CAN MAKE SURE TO KEEP AN EYE ON HER. ♥

BECAUSE IT'S ADORABLE !!!
BUT...
THEN WHY DOES SHE...
WEAR NUNS' CLOTHING?!
BLANK
STARE
BEEP

I SEE...
SO, I WAS NEVER A NUN AT ALL, HUH?

THAT'S IT, THEN.
GUESS WE'LL BE MEETING SOMEWHERE ELSE FROM NOW ON.

IF YOU'RE NOT A DISCIPLE OF GOD, WHAT ARE YOU...?

I-I'M REALLY SORRY FOR ACTING ALL IMPORTANT AND CALLING MYSELF "SENSEI" AND SAYING I WAS A SERVANT OF GOD.
I KNOW LYING TO ALL OF YOU WAS WRONG...
MA-
MARIA ...!
YOU LITTLE...
RUSTLE
BUT THEN...
WHAT AM I...?
UGH ....
TOOK DAMAGE FOR SOME REASON.

AND SINCE IT WAS FOUNDED *ILLEGITIMATELY*...
YOU CAN *BET* YOU'RE GONNA BE *PUNISHED* FOR IT!
!!
SINCE THE NEIGHBORS CLUB *DOESN'T* HAVE AN ADVISOR, IT *CAN'T* BE RECOGNIZED AS AN OFFICIAL CLUB!
A...
ANY-WAY!
CLICK
SO, IF MARIA *WERE* AN OFFICIAL ADVISOR, EVERYTHING'D BE FINE, RIGHT?

I CAUGHT THE GIST.
HEY! WERE YOU LISTENING TO ME AT ALL?!
TH-THAT'S TRUE, BUT SINCE THAT'S NOT THE CASE, YOU'RE IN TROUBLE...!
YOU --!
KASHI-WAZAKI SENA...!
CRACK
POP
FLIP
THE GIST? ARRGH!
CLUNK
UH... UM ...!
KA-CHAK-
'KAY, HANG ON A SEC.
HUH ?
WE'RE FREE.
YEAH
WOULD YOU LIKE SOME COFFEE?

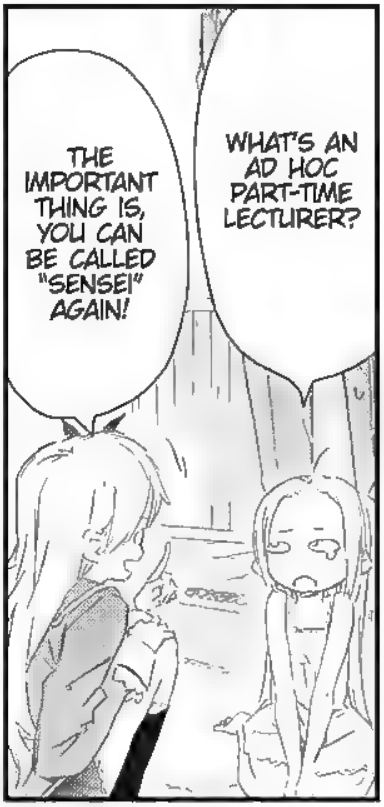
I SHOULD HAVE BROUGHT SOME POISON.
TH-THIS IS GOOD...
CMON, CHEER UP.
CLATTER
BAM!
SORRY FOR THE WAIT, PEONS!

IT'S BEEN UNOFFICIALLY DECIDED THAT MARIA WILL BE AN AD HOC PART-TIME LECTURER!
VICTORY
HUH?
?

UH, SENA? WHO DID YOU CALL?
HMM?
DADDY, OBVIOUSLY.

I ASKED HIM WHAT THE FASTEST WAY TO MAKE MARIA OUR OFFICIAL ADVISOR WOULD BE...
AND HE SAID THIS WAS THE BEST OPTION.
WELL, SHE IS THE ACADEMY DIRECTOR'S DAUGHTER...

I'M A... SENSEI...?
WHAT'S WITH THE DOPEY LOOK?


WHAT'S AN AD HOC PART-TIME LECTURER?
THE IMPORTANT THING IS, YOU CAN BE CALLED "SENSEI" AGAIN!

NOW, ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS GET OUR NOMINEE TO ACCEPT.
WHAT DO YOU SAY?
I'LL DO IT!
.....
OKAY, THEN!
I'LL GET THE PAPER-WORK TAKEN CARE OF.
FLIP
HI, DADDY! ABOUT WHAT WE WERE JUST DIS-CUSS-ING..
YEAH.
YUP! THANKS!!
TH-
THIS IS...
ABSO-LUTELY RIDICU-LOUS!
PLIP
THE DIRECTOR OF OUR ACADEMY HAS MADE HIS DECISION.
GOT A PROBLEM WITH IT?

OF COURSE I DO!
J-JUST TO START WITH...
EVEN IF YOU MAKE TAKAYAMA MARIA AN OFFICIAL ADVISOR FROM THIS POINT ON...
IT DOESN'T CHANGE THE FACT THAT THE CLUB WAS FOUNDED ILLEGITI-MATELY--!
FLINCH
QUIT YOUR YAPPING MONGREL.

I COULDN'T CARE LESS WHAT YOU THINK.
YOU THINK YOU CAN GET AWAY WITH SOMETHING SO UNDERHANDED?!
I'LL NEVER ACCEPT THIS!
YOU SOUND LIKE A PETTY TYRANT!
G-GRATEFUL?!
YOU SHOULD BE GRATEFUL.
I MADE MARIA AN ADVISOR, JUST LIKE YOU DEMANDED, TO HELP YOU SAVE FACE SINCE YOU'RE MY CLASSMATE.
I COULD CRUSH YOUR PETITION.
LET ME EXPLAIN SOMETHING TO YOU. EVEN IF THE STUDENT COUNCIL BEGGED TO HAVE THIS CLUB DISSOLVED...
STEP

THIS IS MY CLUB.
IF YOU KEEP BARKING IN MY YARD...
I'LL CRUSH YOU LIKE A BUG.
?!!
SLIDE
SLIDE
SLIDE
SLIDE
SLIDE

SH-SHORRY TO HAVE DIS-TURBED YOU...
THMP
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A SPOILED RICH GIRL USING NEPOTISM TO QUASH ANYONE WHO DARES OPPOSE HER...
NO DOUBT ABOUT IT. YOU'RE A VILLAIN.
UGH!
GREAT JOB, SENA-SEM-PAI!
IT'S NOT LIKE THIS IS HOW I LIKE TO WIN!
BUT DADDY'S ALWAYS TOLD ME NOT TO HESITATE WHEN MAKING POWER PLAYS!
CLUNK...
YAY! THANKS TO SENA, I'M A REAL SENSEI NOW!
THANKS, SENA!!
GLOMP
IT'S NOT LIKE I DID IT FOR YOU!
GET OFF ME!!
WELL ...

BUT SOMEONE WHO THINKS SHE CAN GET WHAT SHE WANTS JUST BY WAVING HER AUTHORITY AROUND FOR A MINUTE ISN'T SOMEONE WORTH CARING ABOUT.
ALL RIGHT.
GRAB
AIM
SMIRK
SOMONE WITH REAL STRENGTH WILL IGNORE THE WANNABES AND KEEP GOING AFTER WHAT SHE WANTS.
BLAM BLAM BLAM BLAM BLAM
HYAN!
HYAN!
.....
SLIP SLIP

"I'VE GOT THE HIGHEST GRADES IN THE WHOLE CLASS!"
"YESH, YESH, THE HEIFER IZ SO GUD AT TEH SKOOLZ!"
"SHE CLEARLY HAS A WRETCHED PERSONALITY!"
"COMMONERS SHOULD KNEEL BEFORE MY GLORY."
"I'M A MILLION TIMES BETTER THAN AN IDIOT LIKE YOU."
"HEY! CALM DOWN, GUYS!
"YOU JUST MET! HOW CAN YOU POSSIBLY GET ALONG SO BADLY?!"
"WHY, YOU... I'LL HAVE DADDY EXPEL YOU!"
"DADDY"? HOW OLD ARE YOU?! AREN'T YOU EMBARRASSED TO STILL BE SAYING 'MOMMY' AND 'DADDY'?!"
THESE TWO...
GOT ALONG SO HORRIBLY FROM THE FIRST SECOND THEY MET EACH OTHER.

BUT...

AS LONG AS WE HAVE THEM, THE NEIGHBORS CLUB WILL BE SAFE NO MATTER WHO COMES AFTER US.

BLAM
BLAM
UGH, YOU'RE MAKING ME SICK.
AT FIRST, I THOUGHT AN AXE MURDERER HAD COME IN...
I THINK I'LL BE STUCK IN THIS UNENVIABLE ROLE FOR THE FORE-SEEABLE FUTURE...
NOT THAT I CARE.
ROLL
ROLL
CRAP.
excel-lent
good
cool
good
cool
STOP
WHOA...
RIKA GOT THE RAREST SIDE! IMPRES-SIVE!
BLAM
BLAM
PLEASE ACCEPT MY LOVE!
LOOK, IT'S NOT LIKE I DON'T CARE ABOUT YOU AT ALL!
HEH!
OH...
I JUST REMEM-BERED, KODAKA.
DADDY REMINDED ME AGAIN ON THE PHONE.
SSSSLURRP
ZAP!
HMM? WHAT IS IT?

YOU AND I...
REALLY SHOULD GET MARRIED.

BUT REGARDLESS OF HOW I WANT THINGS TO PLAY OUT...
SPLOOT
HUH?

KOFF, KOFF!
KOFF, KOFF!
KOFF, KOFF!

I ACTUALLY SAID IT

GAME START
REALITY CONTINUES TO DO WHATEVER IT WANTS...
TO BE CONTINUED!

SEE YOU NEXT VOLUME!

Haganai
I don't have many friends

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# AFTERWORD

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR PICKING UP VOLUME 13 OF *HAGANAI: I DON'T HAVE MANY FRIENDS.* I WENT THROUGH A LOT OF UPS AND DOWNS, IN TERMS OF BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE THINGS. BUT BECAUSE YOU'VE ALL BEEN SO SUPPORTIVE, I'VE MADE IT THIS FAR!

THE LAST OF THE LIGHT NOVELS WAS PUBLISHED RECENTLY, BUT THIS MANGA VERSION WILL KEEP THROWING ITS HEART AND SOUL INTO CARRYING THE TORCH! PLEASE KEEP CHEERING ME ON!

ALL RIGHT. SEE YOU NEXT VOLUME!

IT'S SO SAD TO THINK THAT THE LIGHT NOVELS ARE OVER.

## In lieu of comments by Yomi Hirasaka, the original creator, the Neighbors Club is going to provide a bit of commentary for each chapter!

### Club Activity Log 56: King Lear

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### Club Activity Log 59: The Crescent Moon

### Club Activity Log 60: Seeing Red

WEARING A GYM UNIFORM IS ONE THING, BUT WHY'D YOU WEAR AN OLD-FASHIONED ONE WITH BLOOMERS...?

FOR READER FAN SERVICE, OBVIOUSLY! BUT TO BE HONEST, ANOTHER REASON IS THAT RIKA APPRECIATES HOW FUNCTIONAL THEY ARE! FROM RIKA'S PERSPECTIVE, IT'S AMAZING TO SEE GIRLS RUNNING, DOING SPLITS, OR SITTING ON THE FLOOR STRETCHING WHILE WEARING THEM. IF YOU LOOK CLOSELY, YOU CAN SOMETIMES SEE THE GIRLS' PANTIES!

HUH? R-REALLY?

BY THE WAY, HOW'D YOU ALL DO DURING FIELD DAY? MY SCORES WERE PRETTY AVERAGE.

I'D SAY 3 OR 4 OUT OF 4. THE TEACHER SAID I WAS DOING MORE WATCHING THAN PARTICIPATING, AND THAT I WASN'T AGGRESSIVE ENOUGH IN THE TEAM SPORTS.

I WANT TO SAY THAT I OBVIOUSLY GOT A PERFECT SCORE, AS ALWAYS...BUT I LOST POINTS IN THE TEAM SPORTS FOR NOT BEING ENOUGH OF A TEAM PLAYER.

I GOT ALL 3s.

AS YOU MIGHT IMAGINE, RIKA'S NOT VERY GOOD AT SPORTS.

*HEH HEH...!* I ALWAYS GET THE TOP SCORE...!

YEAH, COME TO THINK OF IT, PHYS. ED. IS THE ONLY SUBJECT YOU DO WELL IN. I KNEW YOU WERE A GREAT SWIMMER, BUT I DIDN'T REALIZE YOU WERE SUCH A FANTASTIC ALL-AROUND ATHLETE.

*HEH HEH HEH!* MY MAGIC MAKES ME AN UNPARALLELED PLAYER! IT SUMMONS BALLS DIRECTLY TO ME WHILE SLOWING MY OPPONENTS!

IN SOME WAYS, IT WAS ACTUALLY A PRETTY GOOD MOVIE. THE STORY WAS GARBAGE, THOUGH.

GRR...

I THOUGHT THE STORY WAS *SOOOO GOOD!* IT MADE NO SENSE SOMETIMES, BUT IT WAS HILARIOUS! AND TRAGIC! IT TOTALLY NAILED WHAT LIFE'S REALLY LIKE! I'M SO IMPRESSED THAT YOU WROTE A COMEDY WITH SOCIAL COMMENTARY!

IT WAS A FANTASY ABOUT ***PURE LOVE!***

DON'T TELL ME YOU'VE GOT THE WHOLE SCHOOL CODE MEMORIZED, YOZORA?

*HMPH.* OF COURSE I DO! IT'S NOT LIKE I HAVE FRIENDS, SO I HAD PLENTY OF TIME. IF I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING BETTER TO READ, I JUST READ THE SCHOOL HANDBOOK.

SENA, IS THAT GAME YOU'RE PLAYING A BISHOUJO GAME, TOO? IT KINDA SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE PUMPING THE GIRLS FULL OF ***BULLETS...***

IT'S A DATING-SIM FIRST-PERSON SHOOTER CALLED *GIRL GUN!* THE MAIN CHARACTER HAS BECOME POPULAR BY MAKING A DEAL WITH THE DEVIL, AND HE HAS TO HEAD TOWARDS HIS ONE TRUE LOVE WHILE OTHER GIRLS SHOOT AT HIM WITH MAGIC BULLETS.

TH-THERE SURE ARE SOME STRANGE GAMES OUT THERE...

# Haganai 13
I don't have many friends

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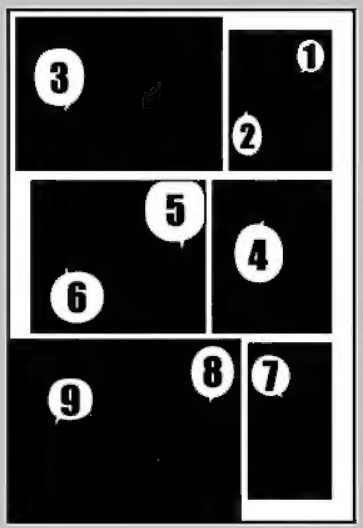
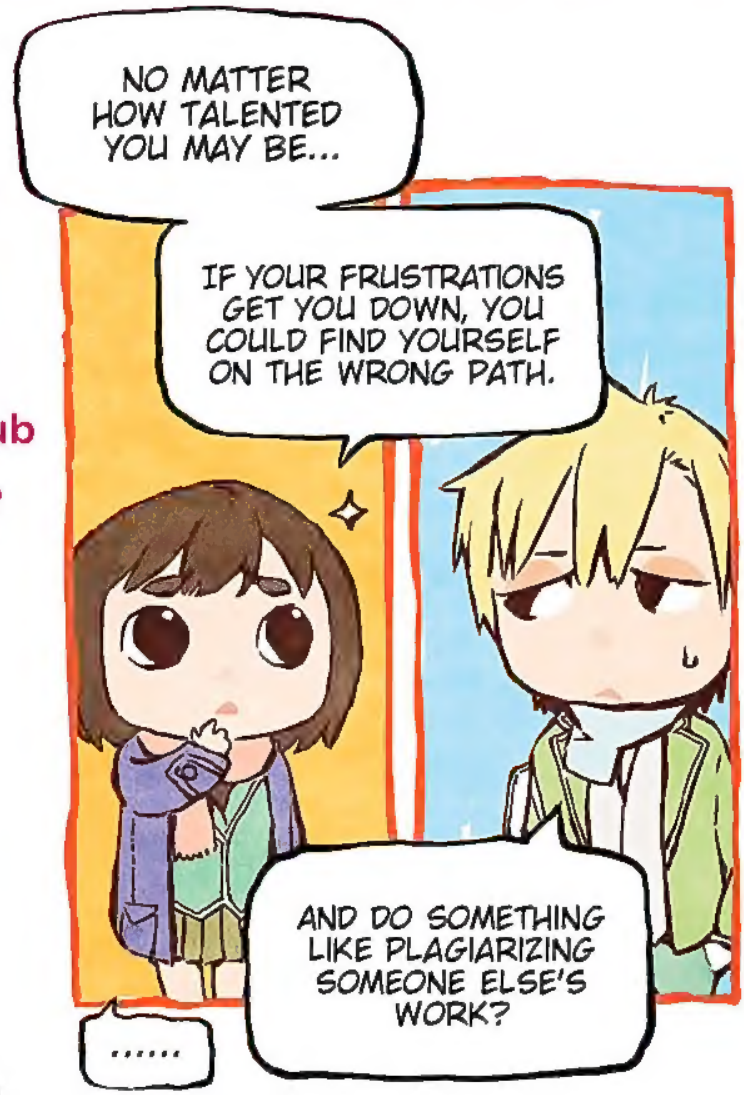


# EXPERIENCING TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES

Saint Chronica's school festival is finally here, and the Neighbors Club is excited to show off their finished movie... which isn't *quite* finished. With the screening time looming, the club must make a decision about how to apply the final touches—and fast!

Meanwhile, someone on the student council has it in for the club. How far will she go to shut the Neighbors Club down once and for all?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